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Be Careful of Your Eyes.

Rest is essential in the treatment of diseased or overworked eyes—rest of eyes, rest of body and mind. Avoid also wind, dust and smoke. Personal habits enter into the question of the causation of eye disease, and their regulation becomes, therefore, a part of the hygienic treatment. Diet is important, chiefly through its effects upon indigestion and general health, which frequently have much to do with the condition of the eye. The first offense against the eyes is reading with a poor light. This requires the ciliary muscle to do extra work to sharpen sight. It applies to dim lights, twilight, and sitting too far from the light. The second offense, says the New York Weekly, is one of posture. Stooping or lying down congests the eye, besides requiring unnatural work of the eye muscles. Reading in railroad trains is a third offense, the motion causing such frequent changes of focus and position as to tax the muscles of accommodation as well as the muscles of fixation. Reading without needed glasses, or with badly fitted ones, is the last impudence. Eye-strain is certainly a factor in producing disease of every part of the eye. Old age is the time of retribution for those who have sinned against their eyes. Young folk, take good care of your eyes, and when you are old you will reap a rich reward by retaining good eyesight till late in life.

A vote of thanks is due the Wisconsin professor who says that our old friend the tired feeling which comes in the spring is not an acquired virtue but is the result of heredity. If it has been handed down to us from our forefathers, who acquired it through much patient endeavor, anyone can see that we are not to blame. Still, we think more of our ancestors because of this discovery. Evidently they were human, remarks the Chicago Daily News, and not mere stern, busy automatons, as we have been taught to believe, who never relaxed but were busy chasing work throughout the livelong day and part of both ends of the night. Besides, we can the more readily resign ourselves to the pleasure of being lazy in the spring when we know that we couldn't help it if we tried.

The treasurer of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor of New York recently received two dollars from two small girls, with a note saying that the authors had saved the money "from slang words." Every time they used a bit of slang they fined themselves, and every time they heard others use any they requested a forfeit or a contribution. This plan would make some young people realize that silence is indeed golden.

Several Vassar college girls are acting as probation officers for the city court of Poughkeepsie. They are studying the truancy problem in this practical way, and hope to learn why boys are naughty. A special course in this subject might profitably be introduced in all the women's colleges. If the young women pursued it thoroughly there might be fewer truants in the next generation of boys.

A confederate veteran in Texas refused even in a sham battle to fire on the Stars and Stripes. "We stopped doing that in '65," he said. This is a spirit which will do much more for the harmony and well being of the union than raking up dead-and-gone memories which serve no purpose but to stir ill feeling and sectional strife.

A western editor has solved the problem of "how to keep the boys on the farm." Answer: "Have plenty of girls on the farm and the boys won't go away." Now the only question is how to keep the girls on the farm.

It seems that the government holds \$10,000,000 for persons who have never presented their claims. And still you read of timber and water and mining frauds as if that sort of thing were the only loot handy.

DECISION IS WISE

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION ON SEA MONOPOLY.

Recognizes Necessity of Public Regulation and Control Without Undue Interference with Private Rights.

The reasoning of the interstate commerce commission's decision in the Baltic pool case is obvious. But it is worthy of consideration as setting forth the basis in principle of the new policy of regulation.

Commerce with foreign nations, equally with commerce between the several states, is within the power of congress to regulate. But the new policy of regulation takes its rise from the fact of monopoly and from that fact only. It in no sense recognizes any expediency in public control of private initiative and enterprise where they are subject to the automatic control of competition.

The interstate commerce act was therefore limited in operation to commerce which in its inherent nature is monopolistic or noncompetitive. The ocean ways are open to the world. They do not lend themselves readily to monopoly, save to that monopoly which superior enterprise and superior efficiency create.

America has entered upon a new period over the threshold of this principle of public regulation. The step was forced upon the country by natural and inevitable economic and business developments, combination and concentration. The uses of monopoly are recognized to-day, but with that recognition comes the inevitable influence of the necessity of public regulation and control. Public service commissions and boards of control have come to stay, not because there is a weakening of American individualism but because that individualism was destroying itself by its own tendencies. Public control, therefore, is the only alternative to unrestrained concentration or economic absolutism.

The theory and the sphere of regulation should be kept definite by legislatures and by the new administrative and quasi-legislative bodies which are the outgrowth of the regulative policy. The genius of our institutions is individualistic, but if we are now more keenly realizing the dangers of an unchecked individualism we have the more reason to move considerably less in our reaction we swing too far.

The decision of the interstate commerce commission is sound in principle and doubtless, in consideration of the facts, a wise one. If it errs, it certainly errs on the right side.

Nevertheless, it should be understood that the right of congress to regulate where monopoly does actually exist in interstate or foreign commerce is ample to amend the present law or pass more inclusive legislation whenever in the opinion of congress actual conditions require the extension or application of the regulative policy.—Chicago Tribune.

Secretary Straus' Order.

Secretary Straus has done a timely and useful service in ordering the commissioners of immigration and the immigrant inspectors to confer with the local police authorities of each city and co-operate with them in ridding the country of anarchists. The Chicago crime, following so closely upon the assassination of the priest in Denver, has shown how necessary it is for the forces of law to proceed with merciless diligence against these pests of humanity.

Fortunately the law passed in 1907 provides that these criminals who have arrived within the past three years may be deported. Their names are on record, and if their crimes can be proven they can be shipped out of the country at once. Thus there is open a practical course, and the co-operation of national and local officers should lead to prompt and gratifying results.

Secretary Straus is to be highly commended for his energetic initiative. It will not only send back some undesirable persons, but it will tend more than anything else to discourage others of their breed from coming to our shores.

Do Not Depend on the Tariff.

It is time to have it understood that the creation of monopolistic combinations does not depend on the presence or absence of a tariff, but upon the existence of opportunities to engross supplies or control the machinery of transportation or exchange. For instance, there is a protective tariff on wool; but the business of wool growing cannot be monopolized, even though it is languishing. For a clear understanding of the question it should be plainly recognized that wherever through neglect or maladministration of the law there is an opportunity to combine or control either the sources of supply or the means of production, or the channels of transportation or exchange, there the combinations to monopolize the given staple will spring up. This is inevitable if the law does not correct or punish the offense. There may be men too honorable to share in such schemes but the dynamic force of the tendency is seen in the fact that the people who are willing to share in it can buy or extinguish those who will not.—Hazleton (Pa.) Sentinel.

The Chicago Tribune reports that the Bryan meeting in that city was made a great success "with the assistance of a brass band." There has always been considerable brass band about the Bryan movement.

AMENDING SHERMAN TRUST ACT.

Congressman Hepburn's Bill Deserves Serious Consideration.

It is certain that the bill to amend the Sherman trust act, introduced by Congressman Hepburn, will receive and is intended to receive, the fullest and most searching examination. That it is the result of much earnest discussion is well known. It embodies, substantially if not exactly, the unanimous conclusions of the second national trust conference that was held in this city last fall. It was the subject of White House conferences attended by representatives of various interests and elements. Moreover, it is the outgrowth of a strong and widespread feeling among statesmen, executive officials and men of affairs that the law of 1890, as repeatedly construed by the courts, is practically unenforceable because it attempts too much and fails to recognize great industrial and social facts, changes and tendencies.

The underlying principle of the bill may be expressed in a few words. Instead of outlawing all combinations and agreements in restraint of trade, the amended act would outlaw only unreasonable and injurious restraint of trade. In other words, it would follow the common law in distinguishing between combinations and combinations, restraint and restraint in the light of one fundamental test—reasonableness.

But the bill is a very complex affair in spite of the apparent simplicity of this essential purpose. The complexity arises from several causes, such as the desire to remove certain fears and apprehensions that have been excited, the desire to enable corporations to ascertain in advance whether contemplated agreements would be deemed reasonable by the government, and the desire to secure more publicity and firmer government control of corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

The provisions of registration, for the submission of proposed agreements, for certain immunities to registered corporations as well as the explicit exemptions of law-abiding labor unions from the operation of the trust act, are directly due to these indicated motives. The transition from the existing to the new situation is made gradual and evolutionary, and in regard to damages for future violations of the act the common law is followed, simple and actual damages being substituted for triple or "exemplary" damages.

There is no provision in the bill directly or indirectly legalizing boycotting or blacklisting. The methods and weapons of organizations, whether of labor or of capital, are to be subject to the test of reasonableness, in harmony with the whole intent and spirit of the proposed act.

Lincoln's First Speech.

In 1832 Abraham Lincoln was a candidate for the Illinois legislature. His opponent was Peter Cartwright, the famous pioneer Methodist preacher.

In that campaign Lincoln made his first political speech. It was delivered from a wagon in the street of the village of Poppsville, in Sangamon county. The speech was very short; but like all of Lincoln's speeches, it was sincere and direct.

This is what Lincoln said: "Gentlemen and Fellow Citizens: I presume you all know who I am. I am humble Abraham Lincoln. I have been solicited by my many friends to become a candidate for the legislature. My politics are short and sweet. I am in favor of a national bank. I am in favor of the internal improvement system and a high protective tariff. These are my sentiments and my political principles. If elected I shall be thankful; if not, it will be all the same."

Lincoln was defeated. Referring in his autobiography to this campaign, Lincoln said: "I ran for the legislature the same year (1832), and was beaten—the only time I have ever been beaten by the people."

But Lincoln's experience proved that the "sober second sense" of the people can be trusted. In the following four campaigns he was elected to the legislature, after which he declined to be a candidate any longer. In 1845 Lincoln was elected to congress, defeating his old opponent Peter Cartwright.—Bricelyn (Minn.) Sentinel.

In Asiatic Ports.

Acceptance of the mikado's invitation insures our fleet's visit to at least one Japanese port, and naturally will lead to a similar visit in Chinese waters. Thereby we shall both cement traditional friendships and also reveal to those uninformed of the quality of our craft and the men who man them. Seemingly spontaneous, this latest turn of events was contemplated from the first, in our opinion. Comforting and inspiring as much concerning the fleet's voyage is, the grim fact remains as Senator Hale of the naval committee pointed out, that it only makes its way about the world through the aid of colliers chartered from foreign owners, and in time of war it would be relatively helpless for lack of auxiliaries.

Is It a Poor Outlook?

The Boston Post is correct in saying that tariff revision in strict accordance with the Republican theory of protection "offers a mighty poor outlook for the industries of Massachusetts, which have called for free hides, free wool, free coal, free lumber and free trade with Canada." When Massachusetts industries get these things they will get them from the Democrats. At the same time they will get some other things—continued protection will not be one of them—that they will not like at all. We should think the outlook is better as it is.

STIGMA OF CRIME REMOVED

AFTER 25 YEARS A MAN'S NAME IS CLEARED.

He Was charged With Murder but All of the Witnesses Have Since Died.

Kingston, N. Y.—In some western city, the name of which is scrupulously guarded, lives a prominent and respected citizen from whom the supreme court of New York Wednesday removed the stigma of an indictment which was returned 26 years ago and charged John Taylor with the death of Thomas Murray. The present home of Taylor and the name under which he has since lived, married and risen to the head of a big mercantile establishment are known to but three men here and his secret will be kept. Taylor's identity was made known by him to the court after a search for him which covered two continents and took several years had been abandoned. Throwing himself on the mercy of the prosecutor, Taylor invited an inquiry into his life for the past 25 years. This was made and proved so satisfactory that Supreme Court Justice Clearwater, who as district attorney obtained the indictment against Taylor, declared that it would be gross injustice to reveal the man's new name.

Today Justice Howard of Troy, sitting in the supreme court, dismissed the indictment against Taylor after it had been shown that all possible witnesses against the defendant were dead. Justice Clearwater, who investigated the case, and present District Attorney Cunningham seconded the action of the court. Only Justice Howard, Mr. Clearwater and Mr. Cunningham have known of the facts in the case. Ex-Judge Clearwater said tonight:

"The killing of Murray was a case of love, rum and politics. Manslaughter, which was charged, could not be proven now. Taylor has made a new home and won an honored name. He is at the head of a big manufacturing establishment in the west, has a wife and six children, all ignorant of his early misfortune. His character is above reproach and it would be an outrage to revive the story now."

MOTHERS STORM BUILDING

Rumor by "Black Hand" that School-house Would Be Blown Up Causes Panic.

Newark, N. J.—A rumor that a big public school in the Italian section was to be blown up by Black Hand blackmailers as an act of revenge for failure of parents of pupils to pay tribute resulted in a panic Wednesday in which two children were injured. The school was closed for the day before the trouble was ended.

The school was in session when a great throng of excited women, shouting and gesticulating, gathered in front. They demanded that their children be sent out at once. The principal telephoned for police assistance but before the help arrived the women had broken down the gates and forced their way into the building. The excited mothers rushed into the building and upstairs, screaming and calling for their children by name, so exciting the pupils that they got entirely beyond control of the teachers and ran from their classrooms into the halls.

In the wild scramble of mothers and children down the stairs many of the little ones were thrown down and trampled upon and two were seriously hurt.

A SEVEN YEARS' SENTENCE

Quick Justice Meted Out to Four Policemen Charged With Robbing Business Places.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Quick justice was meted out here to the four policemen who were arrested on Saturday for robbing stores and warehouses on the beats which they patrolled in the wholesale district. Having been indicted early on Wednesday on charges of "entering without breaking, with intent to commit a felony," "larceny," "receiving stolen goods" and "conspiracy," the accused pleaded guilty before Judge Kinsey and were sentenced to serve seven years each in the eastern penitentiary. The convicted policemen are John W. Straub, John Kelly, C. M. Luckenbill and R. R. Sithens. With them in the conspiracy to rob were Harry Rothenberger, aged 19 years, whose arrest on a charge of larceny unearthed the plot, and W. A. Frost, a plumber, in whose place the men divided the proceeds of the robberies. Frost and Rothenberger, who were indicted with the policemen, pleaded guilty and were also sentenced, Frost being sent to the penitentiary for four years, while Rothenberger was committed to Huntingdon reformatory.

Killed While Returning From Funeral

Chicago, Ill.—Five women, while returning from a funeral on Wednesday, were killed when the car in which they were riding was struck by an electric train on the Chicago, Aurora & Elgin railroad at a suburb town. The driver was fatally hurt.

Not to Take Part in Celebrations.

Paso Robles, Cal.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans will not join the battleship fleet at San Diego, or participate in any of the celebrations in the ports of southern California. He will board the Connecticut at Monterey, resume command and take the fleet through the Golden Gate if his improvement continues.

Wisconsin Man Found Murdered.

Washburn, Wis.—John Hall, aged 70 years, father-in-law of former State Senator J. J. McGilivray, was murdered Wednesday night in his shack 12 miles from Washburn.

UNCONSCIOUS AND APPARENTLY DYING

BUTCHER AT ECONOMY, SUBURB OF PITTSBURG, FOUND DYING—WIFE DEAD IN BED.

POLICE NOT TO LEAVE HIM

Claims He and Wife Became Involved in Quarrel When She Called Him Names—Act Due to Mental Condition.

Pittsburg, Pa.—William F. Reiss, proprietor of a meat market at Economy, the former communistic settlement near here, who Thursday was found in his home by a clerk unconscious and apparently dying from a bullet wound, while his wife lay dead in her bed, also the victim of a bullet, confessed, it is alleged, that he fired the two shots. A formal charge of murder was placed against him and a policeman is on guard at his bedside in a hospital in Rochester, Pa., where he was taken soon after the tragedy was discovered. He said that when he returned home he and his wife became involved in an altercation during which she called him names which excited him into an uncontrollable frenzy and he shot her dead. He then attempted to end his own life.

Friends of Reiss attribute his acts to a deranged mental condition. About five years ago he began the erection of a hotel in Economy and applied for a liquor license. Being refused this, he abandoned the hotel plan and since, it is said, has been despondent and melancholy.

ENGLAND'S PREMIER SILENT

King Edward's Absence During Cabinet Crisis Has Caused Strong Criticism.

London, Eng.—The king's absence during the cabinet crisis has provoked much comment and criticism as well as suspicion that there may be some underlying reason connected with his majesty's health that a semi-official explanation was issued Thursday night to the effect that his visit to Biarritz was undertaken as a holiday in conformity with the strong opinion of his majesty's medical advisers, owing to repeated attacks of influenza to which the king has been subject during the spring for a number of years past.

Mr. Asquith, the new premier, spent the night in Paris and has kept secret the composition of the new cabinet. For the time being speculation on the cabinet practically has ceased. The Daily News makes the highly interesting announcement that John Morley, while retaining the office of secretary for India, will accept a peerage, his reason being declining health and a throat affection that makes the strain of the work in the House of Commons too great.

ALMOST CAME TO BLOWS

A Newspaper Publisher and Senator Engage in a Wordy Altercation in Columbus.

Columbus, O.—Shortly before the afternoon session began in the senate on Thursday there was a sensational scene in the corridor leading to the office of the president of senate between President James M. Williams and the publisher of a Columbus labor publication. President Williams called the editor some very uncomplimentary names and ordered him on the pain of personal punishment to get out of the chamber, which he did. Afterward Senator Williams stated that the man had been importuning him for some weeks for permission to publish his picture and biography in his paper for the sum of \$50 and he had refused to do it. A few days ago a note, he said, was pushed under the door of his office in which the editor announced his intention of attacking him in the paper because of his failure to come to his terms.

Judge Dencounces Jury.

Detroit, Mich.—"This is one of the vilest miscarriages of justice that has ever been heard in this community," said Judge Phelan in the recorder's court Thursday afternoon, when a jury found 18-year-old Percy Bowin of Woodville, Ont., not guilty of the brutal murder on January 7 of 63-year-old Mrs. Cornelia Welch, proprietress of a disreputable place, which Bowin had frequented.

Frontier Author Dead.

Washburn, N. D.—Joseph Henry Taylor, frontier author, died here on Thursday night of heart failure. Taylor reached the Platte river in 1864 and worked north along the Missouri river. He was among the first white men to take up his abode in these parts. He was author and publisher of "Beavers and Their Ways," "Frontier and Indian Life."

Names and Addresses Wanted.

Paterson, N. J.—Mayor McBride has called upon Chief of Police Rimson for a list of the names and addresses of all persons who are known to be members of the anarchist group in this city. It is believed that the mayor will turn over this list to the federal government.

Waived All Her Rights.

New York City.—After a month in the Tombs prison Mme. Olga Stein, who claims to be the wife of a privy councillor in St. Petersburg, and who is accused of forgery and larceny, waived all her rights under the extradition laws when arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields Thursday and expressed a willingness to return to Russia for trial.

Nine Firemen Overcome.

Richmond, Ind.—Fire in the Colonial office building Thursday caused a loss of \$120,000. Nine firemen were overcome while fighting the flames.

TRADE CONDITIONS ARE GOOD

SOUTHWEST AND NORTHWEST SEND BEST REPORTS.

Approach of Easter Has Increased Trade in Some Lines—Early Crops Look Better.

New York City.—Bradstreet's says: Though irregular, the week's developments have been in the direction of improvement. The approach of Easter has stimulated retail trade in some lines and sections, with a sympathetic effect on some jobbing business and a slight gain in collections. The southwest and northwest send the best reports, while southern advices are little more satisfactory as a whole. So far the early crop and soil conditions are better than a year ago and the reports of insect damage are conspicuously fewer than in 1907. One effect of these developments has been to depress cereal and cotton prices to the lowest levels of the year, thus modifying the advance caused in the general price level in March by the sharp rise in meats and strength in metals, outside of iron and steel and naval stores. Lowered prices of cottons have brought in some buying of specialties, but men's wear wools and winter-wear hosiery show little gain. The strength in sole leather continues and hides are slightly higher. There is little new in the iron and steel industry. Seasonable goods such as wire, nails and tin plate are in demand.

LAWS OF STATES CONFLICT

Divorce Case Attracts Notice Throughout Country Because of Its Novel Features.

New York City.—A divorce decision that has attracted attention throughout the United States was affirmed Friday by the appellate division of the supreme court. It was that of *Porte V. Ransom*, who obtained a decree of divorce from Mrs. George L. Browning of Madison, Va.

The case attracted attention because of its novel features. It appears that Mrs. Eva B. Hill Ransom, wife of the plaintiff, left this city and went to her former home in Virginia, where she obtained a divorce from Ransom in the circuit court of Virginia on the one ground recognized by the courts of the state of New York. On February 27, 1906, five years after obtaining her decree, she married George L. Browning.

On April 24, 1906, Ransom began an action for divorce here because she was living with Browning. Justice Dowling granted Ransom the decree and this judgment is now affirmed by the appellate division.

Ransom did not defend the Virginia action brought by his wife, because no service was made on him except by publication, under Virginia statutes.

THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington.—In the house on the 8th the president's veto of a bill to place Commander White on active list was sustained by a vote of 257 to 0. Committee reports occupied much of the time in the senate.

Washington.—A bill relating to the liability of common carriers by railroads, which recently passed the house, was passed by the senate without amendment on the 9th. A bill to increase the efficiency of the personnel of the revenue cutter service was passed by the house.

Washington.—In the house on the 10th Chairman Foss of Illinois and Mr. Padgett of Tennessee of the committee on naval affairs made exhaustive speeches justifying the action of the committee in reporting what they characterized as a conservative naval program for the next year.

MANY RIOTERS ARE INJURED

Rivalry Between Italian and Polish Laborers to Obtain Work Causes a Fierce Fight.

Elizabeth, N. J.—Rivalry between Italian and Polish laborers at Lynden, N. J., led to a fierce fight Friday in which stones, clubs and pistols were freely used. Many of the rioters were injured, but none seriously. Although many shots were fired, the marksmanship of the combatants was poor.

The Italians and Poles are seeking work at the refinery buildings being erected at Lynden by the Standard Oil Co. and the rivalry between the foreigners to obtain work has led to several clashes.

DRIVES HORSE FROM UNDER

Confessed Crime and Was Identified—Mob Used Rope and Then Quickly Dispersed.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Following an attack on a 12-year-old girl, May Morris, at Longview, Tex., early Friday, Albert Temple, a negro, was captured by a posse and lynched.

The negro confessed his crime after he had been identified. He was taken to the court house yard, a rope placed around his neck, a horse driven from under him and he was left hanging. The mob, which consisted of several hundred, then quickly dispersed.

Proclamation as to Treaty.

Washington, D. C.—Proclamation was made at the state department Friday for a copyright treaty between the United States and Mexico. This treaty resulted from the Pan-American conference held in the City of Mexico in 1902.

Cigar Box Factory Burns.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Sheip & Vandergriff's cigar box factory and the plant of the Philadelphia Veneer and Lumber Co. at Fifth, Lawrence and Brown streets, in the northern central part of the city, were totally destroyed by fire Friday.

Christ's Risen

Easter Day! The young year pauses on the threshold of the spring, Stops a moment there, and crosses to a world of blossoming.

Easter Day! The breezes vagrant wander from the South, and set Loose a flood of odors fragrant—hyacinth and violet.

Easter Day! The Lord is risen—and, with sunlight overpoured, Nature, bursting from her prison, rises with her risen Lord!

Or, the round of years eternal! It is worth a winter's pain Just to listen to the vernal wind among the trees again!

It is worth a life of sorrow, just to know, when it is past, That a glorious To-morrow dawns upon the heart at last.

It is worth the three days' lying in the Sepulchre alone, Just to hear the angel flying down to roll away the stone!

For the hope of future laughter gives to tears their one excuse— Just the crown that followed after made the cross of any use.

Lenten sackcloth, Lenten ashes—what have we to do with them, Only that in contrast flashes brighter Easter's diadem?

It is not the blood of Jesus that releases you and me, But his risen soul, that frees us from the dread of Calvary.

Easter Day! The world expects it—waits the larger Easter dawn When the "Christus Resurrexit" tells of wrongs forever gone;

When America, victorious o'er a world-old, worn-out lie, Comes at last, serene and glorious, to her greater destiny—

Turns her back upon the whining cry that gold alone is good, Turns her eyes up to the shining mountain peaks of Brotherhood!

Hope and trust of all the nations! Thou must burst this gilded shell, Ere unnumbered generations halt thee as Emmanuel;

Thou must kill the curst condition where the many feed the few, Crucify the Superstition that the Old must needs be true;

Then, when thou hast trampled under foot the ghosts of gold and greed, Thou mayst burst the tomb asunder—then shall Christ be risen indeed!

The Marvel, The Meaning and The Power of the Resurrection

By William Croswell Doane
Bishop of Albany



WHEN the modern mind staggers before the story of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead it fails to realize what its only actual difficulty is. St. Paul's question: "Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you that God should raise the dead?" still has but one answer—namely, that there is no reason why it should be thought incredible; because raising the dead, as the Apostle illustrates it in his Epistle to the Corinthians, is the most natural and usual thing in the world under certain conditions. "That which men sow is not quickened except it die."

Life not only after, but through and by means of death, is the universal law and the universal event. Only there must come first the undoing by decay of the bondage within which the principle of the seed is held. So long as it is imprisoned in the shell it is "bare grain," but when its outer covering is shed in the cocoon, or broken in the egg, or rotted in the grain, then the latent life comes forth and God gives it a body, and "to every seed its own body." So after death and burial, when the wrappings of this earthly flesh are dissolved and done away, "the body that shall be," "the body of glory," shall emerge in the fullness of time.

The miracle or marvel of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, like other miracles, lies in the fact that it disregarded the element of time and also did away with the conditions of decay. "He saw no corruption."

So much for the marvel of it. Now for the meaning of it.

First of all, of course, it means that all the dead shall rise and live again. "If we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so they that sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." The corollary to the article in the creed, "the third day He rose again," is the article "I believe in the resurrection of the body, I look for the resurrection of the dead or from the dead." One does not need, one would not dare, to draw away the hearts and hopes of men from this great and blessed revelation of Holy Scripture, this strong and positive assertion of the Christian faith. But it is wrong to postpone the meaning of our Lord's resurrection to this final point of human history. It has a clear and more immediate application of what the Apostle calls "the power of His resurrection." "dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God, through Jesus Christ our Lord." This must be recognized and realized as the immediate practical purpose and result of the great fact of Easter Day.

What is its message to men and women?

It is easy to dream a dream of hope and delight about the future; easy to have a sentiment and emotion that enable us to face physical death with an outlook beyond the grave and console us in the hour of bereavement. God forbid that there should be any shadowing of this hope. But the practical question concerns our daily life now.

Humanity stands to-day, as it has stood for all these centuries, facing the fact of the wonderful life that our Lord lived here on earth, with the strange and inexplicable combination of fleshly reality without the restraints and hindrances of the flesh. And that means, in the first place, the pattern set, and in the next place, the power given to us to live our lives on higher lines.

Translated into plain English, the great Easter thought is that we may not be absorbed and immersed in merely earthly, temporal, carnal thoughts and things. Life, never more than in our day, is crowded with business, with pleasure, even where it is not choked with indulgence and success.

The idlers and loungers, with no thought but amazement, are far too many.

The craze for accumulation of material wealth is wearing out the strength and dulling all the finer faculties of men and women. And the carelessness and idleness of people who, with opportunities of service to society and the demands of home duties, waste daylight hours and turn night into day with games of chance, accentuated too often with the covetousness of gambling, are a reproach to the best inheritances and instincts of Americans.

"You have no leisure class in America," an Englishman said once to an American girl.

"Yes," she said, "we have, but we call them tramps."

Leisure there ought to be. Men and women there must be who are free from the strain and strenuousness of incessant occupation, but it ought to be a leisure for intellectual cultivation, for philanthropic interest, for the storing of energy, physical, mental and spiritual, which shall benefit mankind.

"Awake thou that sleepest and arise from the dead!" This is the Easter call, the Easter cry.

Hiding even one talent in the napkin of refined indolence or self-indulgence or burying it in the dirt of sensuality and sin, either one makes an "unprofitable servant" and lays up against the second coming of the Lord an account of wasted powers and lost opportunities which will then be beyond recall.

Coloring Easter Eggs.

There still exist plenty of old-fashioned mothers who spend the day before Easter coloring eggs and staining them with printed calico. If the children are permitted to participate it is a really gloriously mussy event, in which they revel and scream with delight. There is no pastime so charming to the youthful heart as those particularly delicious kinds of plays that cause all sorts of havoc to one's garments and one's countenance. Ink bottles and coal pails have ever been the favored playthings of infancy. These may possibly be considered miserable makeshifts for the delights of digging in mother earth. Anyway the Easter egg dyeing process has qualifications not unlike those of the ink well and the coal bin. After the dyeing there is sure to be a cleaning. But what matters that? The fun is the main thing. The results are nothing.

Symbol of Christianity.

We dare not forget to-day that we venerate an empty cross; it is empty forever of that Burden which once hung there, tortured, dying, dead; and banished, too, is that blankness of despair, that sad dismay and disillusion with which it was veiled until the first Easter morning. The Cross—not the Crucifix—is the symbol of Christianity.—Walter Lowrie.

"Feast of Caps."

Good Friday is often called the "Feast of Caps" from an old-time custom which required every lady to appear in a new house cap, while Easter Sunday was known as the "Feast of Hats" for a similar reason.



A LESSON

How, by God's Way,
Which Is Not Our Way,
Easter Spoke Its Old
Message of New
Life

IT was a sad Easter for Mrs. Farnham. Three times since the lilies last blossomed had death come to her house. Her mother, her husband and her boy had filled her heart. Lacking them, it was empty, and it ached with a strange perplexed grief, a confused question as to the purpose of her life, which now seemed to her a shrunk and withered thing.

She went to church on Easter morning because her beautiful house was intolerable to her, rather than because she expected to find comfort. The masses of white flowers, with the suggestiveness of their heavy fragrance, carried her back to the funerals of the last year. The familiar words of the service sounded like mockery to her.

"Let us keep the feast;" "Even so in Christ shall all be made alive;" "Set your affection on things above, not on things on earth." One by one she caught at the phrases, only to find each was powerless to help her.

The hymn was no better:

The strife is o'er, the battle done;
The victory of life is won!

For her strife was just beginning, and defeat instead of victory seemed her fate. She could not lift herself out of her personal woe far enough to apply the words to anything but herself.

She left the church, avoiding speech with any one, and, with her heart like ice in her bosom, she took an electric car toward her desolate home.

A half block before her house was reached the car stopped with a suddenness which startled the passengers. Mrs. Farnham got off, thinking that she would walk the few remaining steps; but she saw the motorman with a white face raising a small boy in his arms from under the fender of the car. The little fellow was unconscious, and there was an ugly bruise on his temple and a deep cut on his neck. Before Mrs. Farnham realized what she was doing the child was carried into her house, and she was enlisted with the doctors in a fight for his life.

For a week the issue was doubtful. Conscience flickered and wavered, but would not come back. Meantime Mrs. Farnham had learned that the boy was nobody's child. He had sold papers since he was hardly more than a baby. He had lived wherever he could find a shelter, and had eaten whatever he could get. The fact of home was something he had never experienced. The grieving woman forgot her grief in her devotion to the wail who had been cast at her door by the strange decree of what we call accident.

The day came when the boy's heavy eyelids lifted and his childish curiosity at his surroundings unloosed his tongue. To open to him the doors of new life was the most wonderful of joys for his foster-mother. After his long silence it was as if he had come back from the dead. That he could talk and laugh and eat and love seemed like a proof of the power of life over death. Somehow Mrs. Farnham came to believe that it was such a proof, and that it was sent to her in her desolation.

Out of the boy's almost fatal accident there was wrought for him the miracle of home and love, and the opportunity for an educated and useful manhood, and for the grieving woman the springtime brought new hope as the lonely winter passed. By God's way, which is not our way, Easter spoke its old message of new life.—Youth's Companion.

The Eastertide's Lesson.

Since our existence is divided into two sections, the one under the temptations and sufferings of this present life, and the other that which is attained in the security and joy of eternity through Christ, so the circle of the Easter festival is divided into two sections, the time before and after Easter. The time before Easter points us to the conflict of this present life, the time after Easter to the blessedness which we can obtain through Christ. The Lord's passion shows us the present life of suffering. The resurrection and glorification of the Lord shows the life which we shall receive.

Custom Not Christian Alone.

The giving of eggs at Easter is derived from the old nature worship, and is not confined to the Christian nations. The Parsees of Persia and India distribute eggs at the opening of spring, and in many other nations the giving of eggs at the commencement of spring is as common as New Year's gifts with us. In Hungary the boys sprinkle the girls with rose water and receive eggs in return.



Now, while the dawn with tints of rose
Smiles through the gray skies, every-
where,
Softly about her morning care
The Easter mother goes.

The little rooms we call the hours
She gladdens for all our sakes;
And in their cradles gently wakes
The earliest Spring flowers.

The dark hath somehow fallen away.
For where she doth hith hith uprolled
The snow-white curtains, we behold
The dawn of Easter Day.

And with a cheerful song she gives
The first birds welcome to her door,
While all the Easter world once more
Rejoices that it lives.

—Frank Walcott Hunt.

Legends of the Beautiful Forget-Me-Not

"The sweet forget-me-not that blooms for happy lovers," has more beautiful legends clinging to its name than any other flower. They begin "In the beginning," with the creation. According to one beautiful tale, the Lord called the plants in the Garden of Eden before him to give them their names and color. As he spoke to one after another, a tiny flower thought itself unnoticed and, fearful of being quite overlooked, it timidly pleaded: "Dear Lord, forget me not." The Creator turned sternly toward the little plant that dared to interrupt him, then, seeing how sorely afraid it was he gently smiled upon it, gave it for its color the heavens' own blue, and called it Forget-me-not as a reminder that it had once been so foolish as to doubt him.

It is the Persians who have fashioned a beautiful legend to tell how it is that those flowers are scattered over the earth as the stars are spread over the sky. According to them, one morning of glory when the world was new an angel stood weeping outside the closed gate of Paradise. He had fallen, in that he had loved a fair



"He had fallen, in that he loved a fair daughter of earth. Together they entered in, for the angel's great love had lifted the woman to Paradise."

daughter of earth. When his eyes had rested on her as she sat on a river's bank weaving forget-me-nots in her hair, heaven and his mission to earth were alike forgotten. Now he might no more enter in until his beloved had sown all over the earth the forget-me-nots. He returned to her and, hand in hand, they wandered, planting everywhere the sweet azure flowers. When, at last, there remained on earth no spot barren of these blossoms, they turned again to the gate and found it open. Together they entered in, for the angel's great love had lifted the woman to Paradise.

Names for Good Friday.

Good Friday is called by some nations Black Friday, by others Still Friday. Denmark calls it Long Friday, in recognition of the long fast. This fast was undoubtedly the origin of eating "cross buns." In the thirty-sixth year of Henry VIII, an enactment was passed prohibiting any baker printing the sign of the cross, the Agnus Dei, or the name of God, upon any bun or loaf of bread.

Marvelous Easter Egg.

A very precious Easter egg was once presented to the late pope by an English lady of high rank. The shell was made of finest ivory, and the white matter of the ordinary egg was represented by beautiful white satin. The yolk was a golden case wherein was a ruby set in diamonds.

You Read the Other Fellow's Ad

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

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FRESH BREAD,
PIES,
FANCY CAKES,
ICE CREAM,
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DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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There is nothing better than Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas and nervous headache. It digests what you eat. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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Booming may be done in many ways. A board of trade can do it. A commercial club or business men's club can do it. You can do it individually.

If you don't believe in this town, why do you live here? If you do believe in it, why don't you boom it? Every new family means money in your pocket if you are in business here or own property here. If you make your living by working here, every increase of population tends to increase your wages, every new industry brought to town tends to enlarge your opportunities for making a good living.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

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Mr. T. J. Butler, was a Port Allegany caller on Sunday.

Miss Tressa Blumie, was a guest of friends in Buffalo, the last of the week.

Miss Alicia Swain spent the last of the week here the guest of Miss Marion Rentz.

Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith is again a victim of the gripe, this being the second attack she has suffered.

Frank Blumie, who is in Canisius College in Buffalo, is spending a few days under the parental roof.

Mr. H. T. Nelson and Attorney Harry Nelson, of Coudersport, were business callers in this place the last of week.

Miss Budd Hogan, left on Monday for Binghamton, N. Y., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. H. Gitchell.

Henry Streich, of Ridgway, was a guest at the home of Edward Zwald and wife on Fifth street, the first of the week.

George Callahan, a hustling merchant of Driftwood, was a business caller to this place on Monday and made this office a call.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Merry have purchased the Montgomery home on East Sixth street, and will soon move into the same.

Walter Gordineer, one of the popular young men of Coudersport, spent a few days of last week with his friend, Frank Knight.

The Misses Marion Brady, Grace Metzger, and Nellie Thomas, who are attending school in various places, are home for their Easter vacations.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, of Coudersport, who has been spending the winter here with her sister, Mrs. Susan Sterner, of Broad street, has returned to her home.

D. J. Mulcahy and wife returned to their home in Elwood City, Pa., last Saturday, having been called here by the illness and death of his father and mother.

Mrs. F. L. Webster and Miss Alicia Swain, of Canoe Run, were business callers in Emporium on Tuesday afternoon and made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert have returned home from the south, after a most delightful trip and visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wheeler and Mrs. Hurteau at Marion, S. C.

Rev. Joseph F. Anderson, the newly appointed Pastor of the M. E. Church, of this place, is in Philadelphia attending to the publishing of the minutes of the last conference.

Congressman Chas. F. Barclay came home from Washington last Friday and remained here until Sunday. Watson L. Barclay, of Laquin, visited with his uncle until Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Heasley and children, formerly of St. Marys, visited in Emporium on Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mickey, on Sixth street.

Our old friend George Thomas Dixon, of Westboro, Wis., made the trip to Emporium for the Primaries and called on the Press to spin a few fish yarns. However, friend we enjoyed your visit.

Mrs. Rose Lupole, accompanied by the children of Mr. John Weisman, of Olean, are guests at the home of her parents, Joshua Bair and family on Fifth street.

Douglas Jerrold's Wit.

Douglas Jerrold was on one occasion debating with a friend the respective merits of two contemporaries. The argument had been long, and, thinking to conclude it by a compromise, the friend remarked:

"Well, after all, they both row in the same boat."

"But not with the same skulls," rejoined Jerrold.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, April 11, 1908.

The New York delegates to the Republican national convention have been instructed to vote for Secretary Taft and four other districts have refused to instruct their delegates to vote for Governor Hughes. Three Illinois districts have refused to instruct their delegates to vote for Joseph G. Cannon and one Illinois district has instructed its delegates to vote for Taft. In Wisconsin, at least one Taft delegate has been elected. This trend of delegates in "favorite son" states might be taken that Secretary Taft and his managers had decided to abandon the position announced in the Parsons letter, in which the Secretary declared his purpose not to seek support in states which had favorite sons of their own, but that is not the case. No work whatever has been done in favorite son states by any authorized representative of Secretary Taft and the instruction of delegates for him in those commonwealths is merely the result of the almost irresistible desire of politicians to cast in their lot with the winning candidates. As the returns come in from one state after another, showing a steady growth of Taft sentiment, so that now practically 300 of the 960 delegates to the national convention are instructed for Taft, the efforts of those who are seeking to promote the fortunes of the other candidates become conspicuously futile, and there is reason to believe that before the convention meets in June, the force of the tide will have become irresistible. The President is "delighted" at these results and is as exuberant as a boy with a new sled.

Representative "Jim" Watson, of Indiana, the Republican "whip" of the House, is continuing his efforts in behalf of an early adjournment of Congress. Mr. Watson declares he has received assurances on every hand that the proposal to adjourn about May 10th is feasible and that the energies of the leaders of both Houses of Congress will be bent toward that end. Apparently the chief question to be considered is what President Roosevelt will think of an adjournment without definite action on the matters he urged in his recent message.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

FOR RENT—A good store room, large show window in front, on Fourth street. Enquire at this office. 4-11.

Soldiers widows pensions have been increased from \$8 to \$12. This adds \$12,000,000 to the pension list.

Be sure that you read Richard Kuehne's large new adv. in this issue and avail yourself of the bargains they are offering.

For the next 10 days the Home Supply Co., Jamestown, N. Y., will send postpaid on receipt of 12 cents, five handsome tinselled post cards or 20 for 25 cents; state how wanted.

DEATH'S DOINGS

PETERS.

OZIAS S. PETERS, aged 49, after an illness of several months, died suddenly at his home on Whittemore Hill, on Saturday morning, about 4 o'clock of apoplexy. While Mr. Peters has been ailing for months he told us, a few days ago, that he was getting better. Deceased was an honorable, hard working man and enjoyed the respect of our citizens. He leaves a wife, formerly Gertrude Haviland, to mourn his death. His funeral took place from M. E. Church, Monday afternoon, Rev. Geo. H. Johnson officiating in the absence of the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Anderson.

New Location.

Mr. E. D. Blinzler has leased from Mrs. E. M. Newton her brick corner building and will move his shop in the near future.

Moslem Architecture.

The Moslem architecture at Agra and Delhi, so splendid, yet so short-lived, is so distinctive of a dynasty and so alien to the country as to be chiefly significant of the influence of the west on the east and stands alike in its permanence and in its feeling of ideality in remarkable contrast to all that was before it. It is indeed curious how young India in art and how old in her literature, her customs and her social framework. There is no social institution surviving in Greece or Italy that can in respect of age or of interest compare with the Hindoo castes, and there are no buildings or monuments in India that can boast an antiquity equal to much that can be found in the Latin and even in the Teutonic countries of Europe. Only a few of the ruler and smaller rock temples go behind the Christian era, the greater and more elaborate belonging to a more recent date, and it is but what the later history would lead us to expect when we find as regards recently recovered Buddhist sculptures that a sense of form begins to appear just as Greek influences become active in India, though the imitations stand at an immense distance from the originals.—Contemporary Review.

When Women Claim Age.

At two periods in life femininity declares itself to be older than it really is, before it has reached eighteen and after it has reached eighty-five.—Health.

Youth is the opportunity to do something and become somebody.—Munger.

Criminals in New South Wales.

New South Wales has a novel system of dealing with habitual criminals. A man is sentenced to a term for his particular offense and to an indeterminate term because he is an "habitual." When he has served the definite term, if he is well behaved, he can rise from grade to grade, each step being accompanied by various concessions. One feature is that he may earn wages, which may be sent to his family, spent on luxuries or credited to him for the day of release. A committee examines his progress from time to time, advising the minister when he may be released. No release is absolute till after a year's probation under modified restraint.

Little Food.

Student—Something is preying on my mind, Professor W.—It must be very hungry.—Yale Record.

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"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had lost it in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c.

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A Definition of 'Definitive'

This word when linked to an article, which merits its use, says: "Madam, beyond this there is nothing to attain."

Such a word and such a word only can properly be used to describe

Eaton's
Hot-Pressed Vellum

Money cannot buy a better writing paper, for experience cannot produce one.

HIS WHEAT WENT 22 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

HE REALIZED \$18 PER ACRE FROM IT, WHILE OATS GAVE HIM \$17 AN ACRE.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 18th, 1907. Writing from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Mr. S. K. Rathwell says:

"I have much pleasure in saying that on my farm this year I had 500 acres in wheat, and 120 acres in oats. My wheat averaged about 22 bushels per acre, and I had 200 acres cut before the frost, which I sold at 85 cents per bushel, thus realizing on that wheat \$18.00 per acre, not counting cost of twine, seed and labor. With regard to the other 300 acres of wheat, it got touched with frost but is worth 60 cents per bushel. It will net me \$13.00 per acre, but I do not intend to sell it at that price, as I can make more money by feeding it to hogs.

"My oats turned out about 50 bushels to the acre, and at 35 cents per bushel will give me \$17.00 to the acre, not counting seed, twine and labor.

"On account of the late spring, a percentage of the grain was touched with frost, but on account of good prices, farmers will realize a fair profit on their farms even this year. We are as usual up against a shortage of cars to get our grain removed.

CAME AT INOPPORTUNE TIME.

Community Just Then Looked with Disfavor on Wart Curers.

"I have come into this wild country to tell my famous wart cure," announced the wandering faker.

"Wall, stranger," drawled Amber Pete, "it would be advisable to leave by the next stage. The last man that introduced a wart cure in this section is dead."

"Indeed! And what kind of a cure was it?"

"Wall, he had some cotton in a satchel and he told the boys if they wanted to get rid of their warts all they had to do was to rub the warts with the cotton. It turned out to be gun cotton."

"And did they get rid of the warts?"

"They did, and they got rid of the wart doctor, also. That's his tombstone by the barometer mountain. Don't step on it when you leave town, stranger, and see that you leave town early."

"NONE BUT THE BRAVE," ETC.



Voice (in a plaintive whisper)—Don't just one, Maud!

He Saw a Difference.

Barney Malloy and Mike Cairney were shingling a roof. "Barney," Mike asked, removing a bunch of shingle nails from his mouth, and settling back comfortably, "what is the difference between satisfied and content?" "The difference? Sure there's none," answered Barney. "If you're satisfied you're content, and if you're content you're satisfied." "That was my opinion, too, Barney, me boy, up to now, but it struck me sudden like as I put that last nail in that I am satisfied all right that Molly Cairney is my wife, but I am durned sure I am not content."

THEY GROW.

Good Humor and Cheerfulness from Right Food.

Cheerfulness is like sunlight. It dispels the clouds from the mind as sunlight chases away the shadows of night.

The good humored man can pick up and carry off a load that the man with a frown wouldn't attempt to lift.

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition.

"But I was young and did not want to die so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair.

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum.

"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I am today a healthy woman.

"My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care of two babies—one twenty, the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do sit all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good health.

"I tell my friends it is to Postum I owe my life today."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

FACTS FADS FALLACIES

Dealing with Personal Magnetism, Telepathy, Psychology, Suggestion, Hypnotism, and Spiritualism.

By EDWARD B. WARMAN, A.M. Eminent Psychologist and Hygienist.

SPIRITISM.

The Physical Phenomena.

All the physical phenomena of spiritism can be accounted for on the ground that living man possesses, inherently, the power to produce them. The power resides within the medium and is, in no way, connected with or influenced by an outside agency. It is a power belonging exclusively to the subjective mind and has been well named by Prof. Cowes, who evidently coined the word—"telikinetic"—from the combination of "telepathy" and "kinetic."

"The only thing that can be said of this power with certainty," says Dr. Hudson, "is that it exists; that it is not a power of the objective mind; that it is a power of the human soul, and that it is valuable in this life only as an evidence that there is a kinetic force resident in the soul. There is no valid evidence whatever that disembodied spirits either do or can produce the phenomena of telikinetic."

It is that power which, in spiritistic circles, produces raps upon floor, walls and furniture; levitates the medium, tilts tables and sometimes causes the most orderly and dignified parlor furniture to "cut fantastic tricks before high heaven."

But of what use is all this? Is it all trickery? I am frank to confess that it may be legitimately done and may serve a purpose, but I fully agree with Dr. Hudson and others that the power is inherent.

It is a noticeable fact that mediums are seldom developed in more than one method or means of communication. Those that give verbal messages, whether in the trance or semi-trance state, rarely resort to the physical means of communication.

Surely a power that can levitate ponderable objects can cause the raps that are distinctly heard and can move the pencil in the automatic slate writing. When circled around a table it is the custom for one person to act as spokesman; the established code of signals is agreed upon. The questions are asked and if the answers come from raps heard upon the table or elsewhere the kinetic force of which I have spoken; the intelligence, if such, coming from the same source—the subjective mind containing the information.

If the answers are received by the tilting of the table, it is not kinetic energy but an unconscious muscular action of the one whose subjective mind holds the information; all others yielding to the stronger movement. (No intelligent answer is ever given unless the knowledge or information is in the subjective mind of someone present—although they may have no objective knowledge of the same.)

Automatic slate writing may be genuine. It is possible to receive messages in that manner and have the assurance that every possible chance of fraud has been eliminated. But I must repeat over and over again that these messages are not from the dead. You may even receive a message (or information), the writing of which is a perfect fac simile of that of one who is dead. But that information and the knowledge of the style of writing, etc., must be in the subjective mind of someone present. It is telepathically transmitted to the subjective mind of the medium and from him emanates the pencil. All of this may be done without physical contact with either the slate or pencil. The medium, if a genuine psychic, will inform you that this is all due to the departed spirit that sent the message and he (or she) firmly believes that both the transmission of thought and the transmission of energy came from the same source. They did, but not that to which he ascribes it.

These are instances wherein I go back to one of the strongest planks in my platform, viz.: I believe in the alleged phenomena but not in the alleged cause.

This is a case, probably, in which the searcher for light and truth finds it more difficult to understand the explanation than the thing explained; while the believer in spiritism finds it much easier to believe that which he ardently desires to be true.

But, you may be curious to know how a power resident within you, a power of which so little is known, can move with such delicacy an object so small as the smallest bit of pencil, and that same power to move, with ease, some ponderable object or objects.

How? I cannot say, nor can anyone. But I do say that I see no need of attributing any power to the dead that is inherent in the living. And further, I know that the power exists, as I have both observed and experienced it. I shall give, herewith, two cases in my own experience in which there could be no possible fraud because there was no medium connected therewith. I acknowledge that I do so with some degree of hesitancy because the two

incidents are so unusual; besides, facts stated in cold print lack the convincing power that accompanies the individual presentation.

I had charge of 40 French Canadian expert fishermen whom I had taken to the mouth of Saginaw river, but a short distance from Saginaw bay. Ere the ice moved out I had occasion, many times, to cross and recross the river on my trips to and from Bay City.

On this special occasion I was "impressed" that there was unusual danger and my many previous experiences had taught me the wisdom of heeding the warning and making the necessary preparation. In consequence of this I procured a long, stout rope; fastened one end of it securely round my body, and the other end around the body of one of the fishermen who was to accompany me.

We walked quite a distance apart, enough so as to keep the long rope almost taut. We also walked on a line with each other, not one in advance of the other. Feeling a security in the comparative firmness of the ice, I became a trifle careless and, instead of looking straight ahead, I was looking in other directions at the snow-covered landscape.

How often in life we feel most secure when we are nearest danger and in that sense of security fail to hear the warning voice! However, in this case, I had previously heard, listened and heeded, and well it was that I had done so. At that very moment—an unguarded moment—I felt myself lifted bodily (an indescribable feeling) and in less time than I can write it I was, by this unseen power, borne across an iceless area (where the water was deepest), a distance of many feet in width—so wide, I could neither have stepped nor jumped it.

If I was surprised what about my companion? As soon as he felt the rope becoming more taut he looked in my direction and saw me moving through the air without any effort on my part. There was no break in the ice at his end of the line. He moved cautiously toward me. Had he not been tied, being very superstitious, he would have moved very rapidly in the opposite direction. He could not understand it; neither could I; can you?

At that time, I could arrive at but one conclusion—it was spirits, the disembodied spirits of departed friends; yet I had my doubts.

At this time, I can arrive at but one conclusion—it was a spirit, my own embodied spirit using the kinetic energy resident within myself; of this, I have no doubts.

Upon this occasion, as upon all occasions of a similar nature, an ejaculatory prayer of thankfulness escaped my lips to the Great Spirit, the Source of All Good; for I was assured that whatever the power or whence it came it was His power. It will thus be seen that this "kinetic energy" is the power that controls the physical forces of nature, the power of moving and being moved; "the power that enabled Jesus and Peter to walk upon the water," says Dr. Hudson.

During the civil war, while encamped at Savannah, Ga., I was passing from a cabin to my tent. There was no occasion for me to halt—no occasion that I could see; but all at once someone back of me (as I supposed) placed a powerful hand on each shoulder and thus prevented my taking another step. My feet seemed riveted to the spot, but I turned my head and was greatly surprised to behold no one behind me. Had I taken one more step the result, undoubtedly, would have proved fatal; just as I was halted a bullet grazed my chest.

A negro (a former slave who had joined us on the "March to the Sea," now serving as cook for our "mess") was standing some distance away when he was attracted by the peculiar noise of the bullet and the flying of a chip in the air. He said: "Who froo up dat chip?" I informed him that it was a bullet that struck the spot where he saw the chip fly up. He dug about a foot in the ground and found the bullet which had completely flattened in its impact with a large stone. In the meantime I had not moved from my position, so that I might gauge the distance, angle, etc. The conclusion was in accord with my previous reckoning, viz., that one step would have been fatal.

The negro handed me the bullet. I looked at it, tossed it away (bullets were so common then) and thought of what "might have been," and was truly thankful that it was outside of me instead of inside.

Here was another illustration of "kinetic energy" which, of course, I did not then understand.

LET HIM DREAM.

Do not wake him, let him dream; He is dreaming she is fair; As the tinkling of a stream Rippling through a glen somewhere Fills the poet's breast with glee Her laughter makes him glad; In her eyes he seems to see Beauty they have never had; Though she has no charms for you, Let him dream as lovers do.

He supposes that her face Might inspire a poet's pen; He is dreaming that her grace Is a thing to gladden men. Ah, her nose was never cast In the graceful classic mold, And her chin when youth is past Will be piled up fold on fold; Waking him would bring dismay, Let him gladly dream away.

She is his; because of her Beauty glids all earthly things; Everywhere he hears the whirr Ceaselessly of angel's wings. In her shrill and rasping voice There is music for his ears; He supposes that her choice Left his rivals all in tears; Let his sun in splendor gleam; Do not wake him; let him dream. —S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

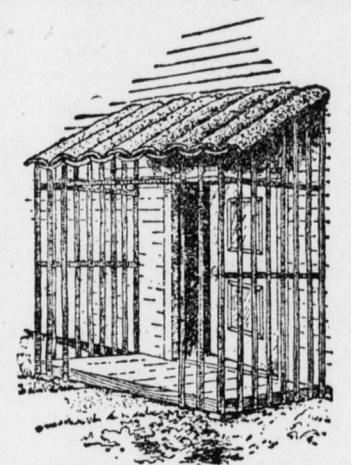


INEXPENSIVE VERANDA.

Will Provide Shade and Beauty for the Summer.

A vine-covered veranda would be such a comfort if only it were possible to build it now so as to have it well covered with vines before the long summer evenings come. In many cases the expense seems greater than the owner of the plain little farmhouse feels able to stand. This was my own case a few years ago, as my home was an old-fashioned farmhouse built in the style of 100 years ago, and strongly resembling an immense dry goods box about 50 feet long, two stories high and perfectly plain, destitute even of paint.

After thinking it over, says a writer in Farm and Home, I decided the case was by no means hopeless, so I set to work in this fashion. First, I sent a man to the woods to get a load of



Framework for Vine-Clad Porch.

straight poles about 1 1/2 inches in diameter and from 8 to 12 feet long. I next procured a number of nice smooth boards for the flooring of my veranda, making it about 6 feet wide and 10 feet long and strengthening it with the necessary timbers. I securely nailed the poles about 8 inches apart around the flooring to form an inclosure, leaving an opening in front about 5 feet wide, as shown in the cut.

The poles in front were 7 feet from the floor to the roof and 12 feet at the house. About midway of their height the poles were strengthened by a row of poles nailed horizontally and another row was placed at the top. To make all secure against rain, the slanting roof poles were next carefully covered with overlapping rows of bark. All this required but small outlay of cash and even less of work, yet when my work was so far completed, I considered it ready for the vines and contemplated the result with much satisfaction.

Being in haste for immediate results, I planted some roots of the hardy native woodbine, which will soon cover any space with its rapid growth. It is an easy matter to sow seed of the morning glory, hardy annual gourd, or any one of several hardy climbers and the result will soon be a mass of shade and lovely blossoms besides, all of which makes the summer evenings pass far more pleasantly.

SEEDLINGS.

How many jars of fruit are left? Of course your hotbed is under way. Plow deep before planting, shallow after.

Make a new gate or two before spring work opens.

In the pig pen see that there are no places in which pigs can get fast.

Many who have tried it say that "dryfarming" is indeed "dry" farming!

Know what you want the hired men to do and when necessary jump in and show them how to do it.

Alsike clover is a lighter growing, finer plant than the medium red. It is short-lived, but valuable on heavy soil.

Start One.

Cow testing associations cost little and save much. All there is to it for several farmers of the neighborhood to get together and agree to take samples and test their cows three or four times a year, and to have the work done by an expert station or local creamery tester. The cost is not over six dollars per farmer, and often means the difference between a paying business and one that is losing money every day.

Hustling for Success.

With all the inventions, good and bad, which have been thrust upon us, no one has yet invented a way of achieving success without hustling for it. The work of the farmer has been made easier, but the fact remains that if he is going to make a success he must, to use a street phrase, "get up and dust."

Mixed Milk.

One Holstein breeder in New York has in connection with his herd of pure-bred black and white cattle a smaller herd of pure-bred Jerseys. He mixes the milk of the two in order to maintain a high butter fat test in the certified product that is bringing wealth and reputation to his establishment.

PRESCRIPTION PURIFIES BLOOD

Neutralizes Poisonous Acids and Stops Rheumatic Pains and Catarrh

The following prescription is very simple, but is the most effective obtainable for neutralizing acid poisons in the blood and relieving rheumatism and all its kindred ailments; it will also quickly restore the system to a healthy condition. Any one can prepare this simple mixture. The ingredients can be obtained at any well stocked drug store:

"One ounce Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris Root Compound; half pint high grade whiskey. Mix and use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be well shaken each time." Toris Root Compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago.

The good effect of this treatment is said to become apparent after the first few doses and that it is a remarkable system builder and renovator.

SADLY MISTAKEN.



Hubby (disgustedly)—The doctor is a fool.

Wife—What's the matter, dear?

Hubby—He said I need exercise. Think of it! Exercise! Exercise for a man who has looked after his own furnace all winter, and is now contemplating the opening of the lawn mower season!

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

First Had Itching Rash—Threatened Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"About twelve or fifteen years ago I had a breaking-out, and it itched, and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it. Three doctors did not help me. Then I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent and began to get better right away. They cured me and I have not been bothered with the itching since, to amount to anything. About two years ago I had the grippe and pneumonia which left me with a pain in my side. Treatment ran it into my leg, which then swelled and began to break out. The doctor was afraid it would turn to blood-poison. I used his medicine but it did no good, then I used the Cuticura Remedies three times and cured the breaking-out on my leg. J. F. Hennen, Milan, Mo., May 13, 1907."

Ate Sausages to Win Wife.

When Heinrich was courting Mary he had a rival, one Johann Biermann. The two met one evening at her home and got into a dispute as to their capacity for frankfurters.

In the demonstration which followed both ate 47 links, when Johann became ill and had to retire hors de combat. Johann will act as best man at the wedding.—Exchange.

Those Delicious Lemon Pies.

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SERIAL STORY

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

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SYNOPSIS.

George Williston, a poor ranchman, high-minded and cultured, searches for cattle missing from his ranch—the "Three Bars." On a wooded spot in the river's bend that would have been an island had the Missouri been at high water, he discovers a band of horse thieves engaged in working over brands on cattle. He creeps near enough to note the changing of the "Three Bars" brand on one steer to the "J. R." brand. Paul Langford, the rich owner of the "Three Bars," is informed of the operations of the gang of cattle thieves—a band of outlaws headed by Jesse Blanton, who long have defied the law and authorities of Kemah county, South Dakota. Langford is struck with the beauty of Mary, commonly known as "Williston's little girl," Louise Dale, an expert court stenographer, who had followed her uncle, Judge Hammond Dale, from the east to the "Dakotahs," and who is living with him at Wind City, is requested by the county attorney, Richard Gordon, to come to Kemah and take testimony in the preliminary hearing of Jesse Black, Jim Munson, in waiting at the train for Louise, looks at a herd of cattle being shipped by Bill Brown and there detects old "Mag," a well known "ornery" steer belonging to his employer of the "Three Bars" ranch. Munson and Louise start for Kemah. Crowds assemble in Justice James R. McAllister's court for the preliminary hearing. Jesse Black springs the first of many great surprises, waiving examination. Through Jake Sanderson, a member of the law gang, he had learned that the steer "Mag" had been recovered and thus saw the uselessness of fighting against being bound over. Richard Gordon, the county attorney, who is unpopular because of his many failures to secure convictions in court, wins the admiration of Louise, which is mutual. County Attorney Gordon accompanies Louise Dale on her return to Wind City. He tells her of the disappointments of his office, of witnesses that can be bribed and of the system of tampering with justice which prevents him from securing a conviction. He has the girl's sympathy. While Williston stands in the light in his door at night a shot is fired at him. The house is attacked and a battle ensues between Williston and his daughter, on one side, and the outlaws on the other. The house is set on fire. As an outlaw raises his rifle to shoot Williston a shot from an unknown source pierces his arms and the rifle falls to the ground. Aid has come to Williston, but he and his daughter are captured and borne away by the outlaws. Jim Munson late at night heard the shots, discovered the attack on Williston's house, hurried to the Three Bars ranch and summoned Langford and his brave men to the rescue. It was Langford who fired the shot which saved Williston's life. Langford rescues Mary from her captor.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"Poor little girl," he breathed over her as her white face dropped with unconscious pathos against his big shoulder. "Poor little girl—I'm sorry—I didn't mean to—honest—I'm sorry." He chafed her hands gently. "And I don't know where your father is, either. Are you hurt anywhere, or have you only fainted? God knows I don't wonder. It is hellish. Why, child, child, your arm! It is broken! Oh, little girl, I didn't mean to—honest—honest. I'm sorry."

Jim rode up panting, eyes blood-shot. "We can't find him, boss. They've carried him off, dead or alive."

"Is it so, Jim? Are you sure? How far did you follow?"

"We must have followed the wrong lead. If any one was ridin' double, it wasn't the ones we were after, that's one thing sure. The blamed boss thieves pulled clean away from us. Our hosses were plumb winded any way. And—there's a deader out there, boss," lowering his voice; "I found him as I came back."

"That explains why no one was ridin' double," said Langford, thoughtfully.

"How's the gal, boss?"

"I don't know, Jim. I—don't know what to do now."

His eyes were full of trouble. "Ain't no use cryin' over spilt milk and that's a fact. 'Bout as sensible as a tryin' to pick it up after it is spilt. We won't find Williston this here night, that's one thing sure. So we'll just tote the little gal home to the Three Bars with us."

The boys were returning, silent, gloomy, disconsolate. They eyed the boss tentatively. Would they receive praise or censure? They had worked hard.

"You're all right, boys," said Langford, smiling away their gloom. "But about the girl. There is no woman at the Three Bars, you know—"

"So you'd leave her out all night to the dew and the coyotes and the boss thieves, would you?" interrupted Jim, with a fine sarcasm. "Jest because there ain't no growed-up woman at the Three Bars? What d'ye think Williston's little gal'd care for style? She ain't afraid o' us ol' grizzled fellers. I hope to the Lord there won't never be no growed-up woman at the Three Bars—yep, that's what I hope. I think that mouse-haired gal reporter 'd be just terrible fussy, and I think she's a goin' to marry a down easterner chap, anyway."

"Just pick up that fellow, will you, boys, and strap him to his horse, and we'll take him along," said Langford. "I don't believe he's dead."

"What fellow?" asked the Scribe, peering casually about.

Langford had unconsciously ridden

forward a bit to meet the boys as they had clattered up shamefacedly. Now he turned.

"Why, that fellow over there. I knocked him out."

He rode back slowly. There was no man there, no the trace of a man. They stared at each other a moment, silently. Then Langford spoke.

"No, I am not going to leave Williston's little girl out in the dew," he said, with an inscrutable smile. "While some of you ride in to get some one to see about that body out there and bring out the doctor, I'll take her over to White's for to-night, anyway. Mrs. White will care for her. Then perhaps we will send for the 'gal reporter,' Jim."

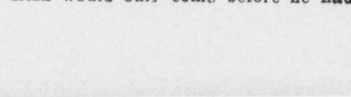
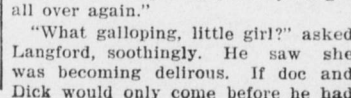
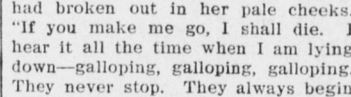
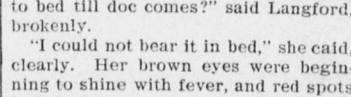
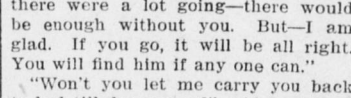
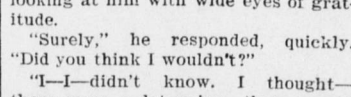
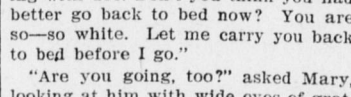
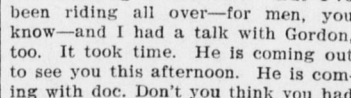
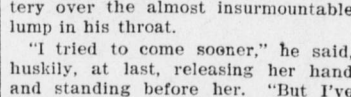
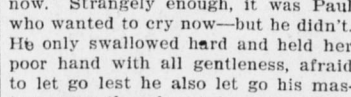
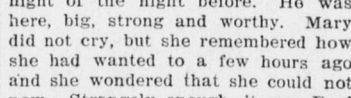
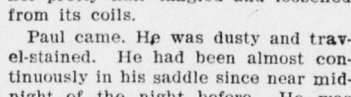
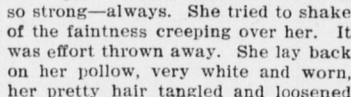
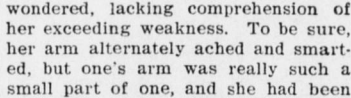
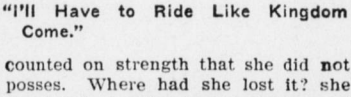
CHAPTER XI.

"You Are—the Boss."

She held out her left hand with a sad little smile. "It is good of you to come so soon," she said, simply.

She had begged so earnestly to sit up that Mrs. White had improvised an invalid's chair out of a huge old rocker and a cracker box. It did very well. Then she had partially clothed the girl in a skimpy wrapper of the sort Langford abominated, throwing a man's silk handkerchief where the wrapper failed to meet, and around the injured arm. Mrs. White had then recalled her husband from the stables where he was on the point of mounting to join the relief party that was to set off in search of Williston at 10 o'clock. The starting point unanimously agreed upon was to be the pitiful remnants of Williston's home. Men shook their heads dubiously whenever the question of a possible leading trail was broached. The soil was hard and dry from an almost rainless July and August. The fugitives might strike across country anywhere with meager chances of their trail being traced by any.

Mrs. White and her husband, kindly souls both, lifted the girl as gently as might be from the bed to the rudely constructed invalid's chair by the sitting-room window. Then they left her—the woman to putter around her kitchen, the man to make good his appointment. But the exertion had been too much for Mary. She had



to go. But they were not coming until after dinner. He gazed down the dusty road. They would wait for him, the others. He was their leader by the natural-born right of push and energy, as well as by his having been the sole participant with his own cowboys, in the last night's tragedy. But would he do well to keep them waiting? They had already delayed too long. And yet how could he leave Williston's little girl like this—even to find Williston?

"They are carrying my father away," she said, with startling distinctness. "Don't you hear them? If you would listen, you could hear them. Do listen! They are getting faint now—you can hardly hear them. They are fainter—fainter—fainter—"

She had raised her head. There was an alert look on her face. She leaned slightly toward the window.

"Good God! A man can't stand everything!" cried Langford, hoarsely. He tore the knotted handkerchief from his throat. It was as if he was choking. Then he put his cool, strong hand to her burning forehead and gently smoothed back the rough hair. Gradually, the fixed look of an indescribable horror passed away from her face. The strained, hard eyes softened, became dewy. She looked at him, a clinging helplessness in her eyes, but sweet and sane.

"Don't you worry, child," he said comfortingly. "They can't help finding him. Twenty men with the sheriff start on the trail. There'll be 50 before night. They can't help finding him. I'm going to stay right here with you till doc comes. I'll catch up with them before they've gone far. I'll send word to the boys not to wait. Must be somebody around the house, I reckon, besides the old lady."

He started cheerily for the door. "Mr. Langford!"

"Yes?"

"Please come back."

He came quickly to her. "What is it?"

"Mr. Langford, will you grant me a favor?"

"Certainly, Miss Mary. Anything in this world that I can do for you I will do. You know that, don't you?"

"I am all right now. I don't think I shall get crazy again if you will let me sit here by this window and look out. If I can watch for him, it will give me something to do. You see, I could be watching all the time for the party to come back over that little rise up the road. I want you to promise me," she went on, steadily, "that I may sit here and wait for you—to come back."

"God knows you may, little girl, anyway till doc comes."

"You are wiser than doc," pursued the girl. "He is a good fellow, but foolish, you know, sometimes. He might not understand. He might like to use authority over me because I am his patient—when he did not understand. Promise that I may sit till you come back."

"I do promise, little girl. Tell him I said so. Tell him—"

"I will tell him you are—the boss," she said, with a pitiful little attempt at a jest, and smiling wanly. "He will mind—the boss."

Langford was in agony. Perspiration was springing out on his forehead though August was wearing away peacefully in soft coolness with drifting depths of white cloud as a lounging-robe—a blessed reprieve from the blazing sun of the long weeks which had gone before.

"And then I want you to promise me," went on Mary, quietly, "that you will not think any more of staying behind. I could not bear that. I trust you to go. You will, won't you?"

"Yes, I will go. I will do anything you say. And I want you to believe that everything will be all right. They would not dare to kill him now, knowing that we are after them. If we are not back to-night, you will not worry, will you? They had so much the start of us."

"I will try not to worry."

"Well, good-bye. Be a good girl, won't you?"

"I will try," she answered, wearily. With a last look into the brave, sweet face, and smothering a mad, uncommon-like desire to stay and comfort this dear little woman while others rode away in stirring quest, Langford strode from the sick-room into the kitchen.

"Don't let her be alone any more than you can help. Mother White," he said, brusquely, "and don't worry her about going to bed."

"Have a bite afore you start, Mr. Langford, do," urged the good woman, hospitably. "You're that worn out you're white around the gills. I'll bet you haven't had a bite of breakfast."

"I had forgotten—but you are right. No, thank you, I'll not stop for anything now. I'll have to ride like kingdom come. I'm late. Be good to her, Mother White," this last over his shoulder as he sprang to his mount from the kitchen stoop.

(To Be Continued.)

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RAISED FROM A SICK BED.

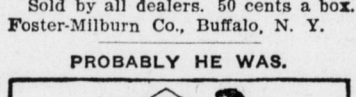
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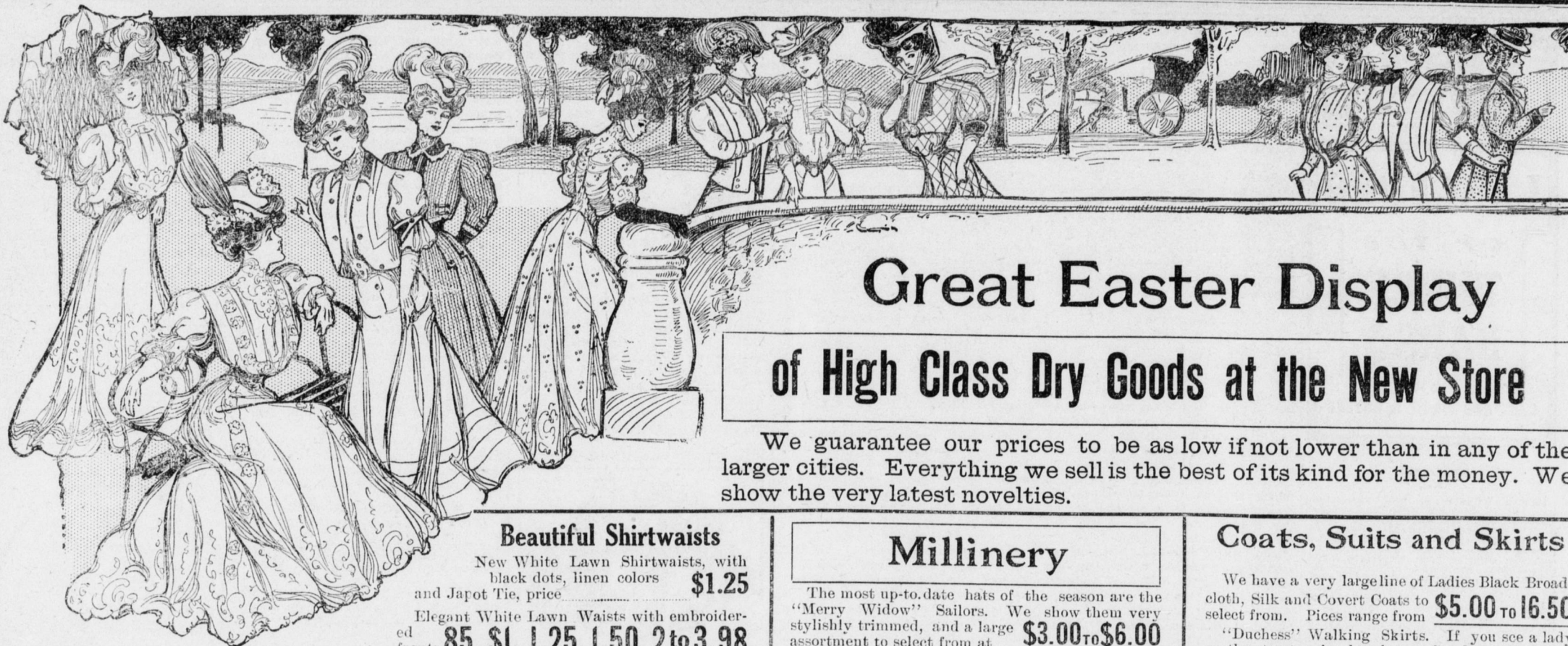
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HUNTLEY.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

A goodly number of our voters attended the primaries at Castle Garden on Saturday.

D. W. Eastman spent Sunday with his family at Coudersport.

Alvin Benson Croop was an Emporium visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Smith and sister visited friends in Sinnamahoning Monday.

J. S. Jordan and Levi Smith are starting the onion business in earnest this season. Both gentlemen expect to exceed last year's output.

The Coudersport Mangle Roller Co., have finished their sawing at Big Run and have moved the mill to Coudersport. About fifteen cars of lumber are yet to be moved.

A. W. Smith, our progressive farmer has purchased a phonograph and will hereafter spend his evenings at home instead of upon the boardwalk.

W. W. Johnson was a visitor at Renovo Sunday.

Alice Jordan returned Saturday from a visit with her sister in Sinnamahoning.

An escaped lunatic (colored) was seen in town Tuesday morning. The man slept in the woods Monday night and wandered about the streets Tuesday morning, refusing offers of food. He was walking westward when last seen.

J. F. S.

CAMERON.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

A. F. Walker made a business trip to brick works on Thursday.

Fences all made—farmers in this place have commenced.

D. E. Spangler, of Sterling Run, made a business trip to this place Friday.

Alice Greenaleh, who has been ill all winter, is reported some worse at this writing.

Mrs. E. D. Krape and son have been ill the past week, but are reported some better.

Mrs. Geo. L. Page and son Thomas visited relatives in St. Marys Sunday.

E. F. Comley was an Emporium visitor Thursday.

John Schwab returned from Sinnamahoning Wednesday evening, his school having closed that day.

Wm. Graham, who has been visiting his brothers at this place, the past few months, left for Straight Creek, Friday, where he has secured employment on the railroad.

The K. G. E., meeting in the hall Saturday evening was well attended and a good and interesting time reported by all present. It is understood the goat was very badly used up before meeting adjourned.

All our sportsmen are casting the rod,

and doing their best to get the biggest catch the first day of the season. No returns have been received yet, but we are expecting to hear of some fine "fish stories."

The Road Supervisors have a large force of men at work renewing the road toward the brick works. This has been needed this long while, as well as some of the other roads, which are more traveled than this one.

A. A. Smith, has again resumed duties at this place after a week's absence, moving his family from Warren to Emporium where he is now permanently located.

E. F. Comley, the newly nominated Truant Officer, is making "good" in the performance of the duties of this office, and the teachers now report a good attendance. Mr. Comley had considerable trouble in getting one of the pupils to attend school, and after he was successful, the teacher took him, the pupil, to task the same day, with the assistance of two of the male pupils, gave him a severe punishment, and then expelled him from school, but from the last reports he is still attending school.

Thomas Ferguson, of Brisbin, Clearfield county, is visiting his brother-in-law, A. F. Walker at the New Cameron House, and is looking after business interests in this place.

The L. C. held their regular meeting in the "Beehive," Saturday evening, at 8:30 p. m., with a crowded house. Meeting was called to order by the newly elected President, G. W. Krise, who was elected at the annual election held April 1st. Geo. Walker, pro tem, acted as secretary in the absence of Frank Sullivan, who is on a business trip to Cleveland, O., as a delegate from this club. A. F. Walker acted as bouncer. The meeting was disturbed by Brother Joe Yocum coming in late, reporting having seen a four foot eel, 17 inches in circumference, going up Hunts Run, as he crossed the bridge. Joe promised that he would catch this monster before the season closed, as he saw two large initials "H. K." on the back of his head, and was also minus its right eye, this proved that it was the same large water snake that A. F. Walker had the battle with last summer. A six round bout was scheduled, but owing to serious injury one of the men received the bout was postponed. The Club adjourned at 11:45 to Robt. Graham's pump for refreshments, as the members all are in favor of Local Option.

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SINNAMAHONING.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Captain Barr, of Tunnell Hill, brought down a large raft of logs for the Star Box mill last week.

Ira Barclay and Jos. Burlingame, of Wharton, Potter county, were callers, Saturday.

Myrtle Shafer is visiting friends at Ridgway this week.

Prof. Schwab, principal of the grammar school closed a very successful term of school here last week and returned home on Thursday last.

Mrs. C. W. Peasley was a visitor at Renovo this week.

Hon. C. F. Barclay, of Washington, D. C., was at home to attend the primary election Saturday.

J. H. Baird, C. A. Council and J. D. Council attended Masonic meeting at Driftwood, Friday evening.

M. Blodget, A. S. Losey and Jos. Ficus attended installation of the I. O. O. F., at Driftwood, Thursday evening.

Prothonotary W. J. Leavitt, of Emporium, was in town on business last Friday.

A. J. Barclay and Amos Bennett were at Karthaus and Frenchville last week on business.

Deputy Sheriff A. O. Swartwood, of Emporium, was a caller last Friday.

County Chairman Geo. P. Shafer was at the county seat last Friday.

G. W. Gore, of Castle Garden, was a caller on Saturday.

Geo. C. Gore, formerly of this place, left on Monday last to join the U. S. Navy.

The stockholders of the Star Box and Notion Co., met Saturday.

Harry Ensign and Ray Lupold leave to-day for a week's trout fishing on Portage Creek.

Mrs. G. E. Smith and Mrs. S. L. Wilson, of Castle Garden, were callers Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Rerfield, of Hix Run, visited friends here over Sunday.

Boyd Lucas, of Hicks Run, was a visitor this week.

Anson Logue has his water mill nearly completed.

Evangeline Brooks is visiting friends in Ridgway this week.

Myrtle Shafer has returned from Emporium, after a short illness.

Nettie Kissel, of Sterling Run, is visiting her sister Mrs. T. S. Fulton.

Hazel Crosby spent Sunday in Emporium.

A large congregation heard an excellent sermon by our pastor, Rev. C. W. Dickson, Sunday evening.

Edward Losey and wife and daughters Minnie and Frances, of Williamsport, visited friends here this week. Mr.

Losey has resigned his position with the Lequin Lumber Co., and is going into the bakery business at Williamsport.

Fulton Bros. are busy at Driftwood this week.

The ground is being surveyed preparatory to starting the new box factory.

Jessie Willett and Louise Ross, teachers at Johnsonburg, spent Saturday with Mrs. T. E. Fulton.

Dr. H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's Shoe Store. DEBSE.

STERLING RUN.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

There was a big forest fire here on Sunday, caused from some small children setting fire to the woods. The men had to fight fire Sunday night and Monday. No great damage being done, although some properties were in danger for awhile.

Joseph Furlong, who has been attending Villanova College, came home Saturday for a short visit.

Fishing season opened on Wednesday and a large number of people turned out to catch the speckled beauties.

Blanch Logue and sister, of Huntley, visited relatives in town the past week.

Mary Summerson visited her daughter Edna Schwab, at Cameron Saturday.

Joseph Caskey, of Renovo, was a visitor in town the past week. How about it Z?

Nellie Whiting was a visitor at Huntley Tuesday.

John and Minnie Furlong, of Pittsburgh, came home Friday to spend Easter with their mother, Mrs. M. A. Furlong.

Nellie and Gladys O Keefe have returned home from closing successful terms of school at West Creek and Mix Run.

Mrs. Olive Smith and children visited Mrs. Edna Schwab at Cameron, Friday and returned to their home at Pentz, Saturday.

Mrs. Della Lord returned home Wednesday, having spent the winter with her daughter at Bingham.

Josephine Pettit has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Cora Stewart and family moved to Driftwood the past week.

On account of the terrific wind Saturday, J. E. Smith had to put new roofing on several of his buildings.

Kathryn May visited Miss McClosky, at Driftwood Saturday.

Dorsey Spangler was an Emporium visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Dice and little granddaughter, returned home Tuesday from a short visit at Renovo.

Xenia Brooks closed a successful term of school here Wednesday.

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Easter Cupids

By
Garret Eubank

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When Billy came in from the corral he had evolved the "great idea." And it was all for the happiness of one "Monty" Levering, once known as A. Montague Levering, but who had recently taken up the glorious occupation of a cow puncher, and who— but that is getting ahead of the story.

The girl lived in Boston, and her father was a judge and rich, which is truly an unusual condition for most judges. She was young, petite, and her cheeks were as red as the autumn apple. When she smiled her teeth were as pearls, and when she laughed the spring-time brook was shamed in comparison. At least this was the description that rested snugly in the sentimental part of "Monty's" mind; the picture that caused him to hesitate many times before he engaged in the usual "puncher" pastimes.

"Monty" was at Harvard when he met her, and he had called at her home several times. But when his father took the receiver's route the judge decided that any such thing as an affair between the young people must end. And so "Monty," in the depth of his despair, went to the west.

"It will never be anyone but you, Monty, dear," she told him. "No matter how long it may be, or how far away you are, I will come to you if you need me."

"But I need you now," protested "Monty." "I need you every minute; I will need you forever."

"Yes, dear," she replied, "but we must wait awhile and we will surely find a way."

So "Monty" rode the whole day long among the cattle, repairing countless miles of fence, listening to the walls of the homeless kyote, and thinking, thinking, thinking. As the days rolled by a look of despair settled in his blue eyes, and the boys at the ranch held innumerable councils of war to determine ways and means of rendering assistance. They knew his story. It was told by a letter which one of the men had accidentally opened. And there is nothing like the mute sympathy of the puncher. It is equal to any emergency; it is from the heart of nature.

So when Billy McDermott conceived the idea there was an immediate conference of the clans. "Monty" was out at the other end of the ranch, so the secret was safe.

"It's as plain as the nose on your face," declared Billy, vehemently, as



Eastertide

write this lady a letter, tellin' her all about Monty's just about ready to go to the dogs and that serious things will happen if she don't put in appearance and marry him. That'll gain her sympathy. Then we'll tell her that on Easter day we'll meet her at Arapahoe with Monty and a minister, and all will be merry. Do you catch me? The whole thing will appeal to her romantic nature, and I'll bet a hundred she comes. What do you say?"

Needless to say the plan appealed to everybody present, and after many laborious hours the following epistle was penned and addressed to Miss Helen Oldham, 18 Alston court, Boston: Miss Helen Oldham, 18 Alston court, Boston:

Dear Miss: Us boys thinks Monty Levering is about the best there is. But we are a heap sorry to say that he is nearly ready to jump off at the jumping off place because he cannot marry you. Now if you are stuck on him like he is on you, we have a plan which we will now disclose. On Easter day we are all going to the Arapahoe, taking Monty with us. If you are on the California Limited, which stops there for water, we will be present with a minister and you and Monty can be properly spliced without no trouble. We are writin' this from the depths of our hearts and we hope you will see that things is urgent. Answer as soon as possible.

Yours For Keeps
THE BOYS OF 8XB.
Address Billy McDermott.
P. S.—Monty don't know nothing about this.

When Monty rode in to the headquarters next day he was greeted with an unusual display of warmth and feeling. He noticed, however, that there were many mysterious whispers.

"What's the matter with you fellows?" he demanded, when he discovered Billy and Shorty with their heads together that evening after dinner. "You look like you're plotting to shoot me up at the first chance. Come on and tell me what's up."

"Go on, now, you old Harvard dude," mimicked Shorty, as he hastily dodged out of reach of Monty's boot. "Can't two fellers talk secrets without you buttin' in? And you just wait awhile. Maybe we're talkin' 'bout you, after all."

After a certain period of time had elapsed, and the boys had commenced to grow uneasy, a letter came addressed to Billy.

"Your matchmaking methods are unusual, to say the least," the letter stated. "But I believe you are honest and good and you cause me to trust in you implicitly. If Monty needs me I will come. I want to say that I will marry him if he hasn't a cent in the world. My father goes to New Orleans next week to be gone a month. And I will be on the California Limited when it stops at Arapahoe on Easter day. I have always wanted to be married on Easter. It is so good and sacred that I know nothing bad can come when one is wedded on that day. You are friends of Monty's and I know God will bless you."

"HELEN OLDHAM."

When the reading of the letter was finished the boys took their hats off and three rousing cheers and a tiger were given for the writer.

"I'd steal that girl myself, if I was younger," declared Billy.

When Easter day dawned, eight good men and true rode into Arapahoe with Monty in their midst, an innocent and unsuspecting person. The day was radiant with sunshine, and the prairie flowers were just beginning to blossom out in all their glory. As Shorty remarked, "things looked ripe for weddin's and such."

Rev. Augustus Thomas was merely told that he was to perform a marriage ceremony, and he was happy and pleased to render any assistance possible. The license had been secured and every detail had been properly attended to. So when the train puffed into the station, Monty was under close guard to prevent his wandering away. The surprise, as

Billy figured it, was to be complete. And when the train stopped at the watering tank the passengers were surprised to see two ferocious and dust-stained cowboys pass down the aisles, carefully examining every face. But when the last coach was reached



"Monty" Rode the Whole Day Long Among the Cattle.

these two gentlemen appeared and called loudly for assistance.

"She ain't there," was the solemn declaration.

"Take another look," yelled the amazed Billy, "I'll hold the train or there'll be an engineer and fireman slaughtered."

But Miss Helen Oldham was nowhere to be found. She was not

aboard the limited, that was sure. For every nook and cranny of the train had been carefully searched, and the passengers were beginning to think that a regulation hold-up was in progress.

"Fools, fools, fools," shrieked the frantic Monty, when the mysterious proceedings were explained to him. "Don't you know that Easter happened last Sunday? My poor Helen, what must she have thought? What shall I do?"

And he buried his face in his hands and almost sobbed, while eight cowpunchers stood about in exceedingly embarrassed attitudes.

"It's all that almanac of yours," sighed Billy, looking daggers at the miserable Shorty. "Ain't you got any better sense than to not know that Easter doesn't come on the same day every year?"

While every one was blaming every one else and while the wild-eyed Monty paced up and down the platform, a special delivery letter was handed to Mr. McDermott. It was from Miss Oldham, and it read:

"I am in San Francisco at my aunt's, and I have forever lost faith in mankind. I thought you were honest and good and I find that you play a miserable joke on an innocent girl. I had determined to go back home and never mention this again. But I am writing to ask you if you have any explanation to make. I have thought that there might have been some accident. If the whole thing was a joke, you need not answer this letter."

With a wild yell, Monty sprang to the telegraph office and the following message to Miss Helen Oldham was hurriedly dispatched:

"Am coming to you on the next train, 'MONTY'."

And after hours of waiting Monty boarded the express, which seemed to run at a snail's pace, and eight good men and true rode slowly out of the town.

"I want all you boys to hear me," solemnly declared the mournful Billy, as the gang assembled after supper, "and be it known by these presents that if I ever again attempt to fix up an Easter romance, I hope I'm shot for a rustler."

Exactly one week after the above mentioned occurrences Mr. Billy McDermott again was the recipient of a special delivery letter which the "old man" brought out from town. It was from Monty.

"Good boys," it read, "you have all the cupids that ever existed beaten to a stop. Miss Helen Oldham is now Mrs. Monty Levering, thank you, and we are starting for Boston to-morrow. Judge Oldham has wired his forgiveness, and I'm afraid I will never again punch cows. Mrs. Levering and I expect to pay you all a visit, however, some time in the future. But until then good-by. Regards to everybody."

"Well, I'll be darned," was the only expression that Mr. Bill McDermott could give to his feelings.

And every Easter there is a big box of carnations and many, many edibles sent out all the way from Boston to the ranch where Mr. Billy McDermott holds proud and lofty sway.

THE LILIES.

Pale, with the coldness of death in their pallor,
Dimly they gleam thro' the shadowy dawn;
Drooping in grief at the tomb of the Master,
Drooping and pulseless, and waxen and wan.
Red grows the dawn and the shadows are flying,
Hark to the anthem that peals from above!
Wake ye and rouse ye—mourn not for the Master!
Rent are His ceremonies, for Death yields to Love!

Lift up your chaplets, ye virginal lilies,
Flowers of the Rising that nature holds dear;
Preach in your sweetness from chancel and altar,
Spread the glad tidings that Easter is here.
Tell it, ye voices, in carol and anthem,
Sing it, and ring it from steeples that sway:
Tell it with carol and chiming and lily-flower of the sepulcher, flower of the day!

At the Council of Nice.

The arrangement for determining the date upon which Easter shall be celebrated was inaugurated at the council of Nice in 325.

Fixing Easter Day.

Easter day is the first Sunday after the fourteenth day (not the full moon) of the calendar moon which happens on or next after March 21.

Hint to the Fastidious.

Since milk bottles are invariably handled by the top fastidious women will wash off the bottle before removing the paper cap.



LITTLE VISITS

WITH
"UNCLE BY"

Tough Luck.

I haf 2 make thee Garden now and can't play ball a tall.
I wisht thee Spring had never Cum if I can't heed her Call!
Thee Kids hez gone a-Flashin' where thee Yellow bullhead feeds
While I am forced 2 stay at Hoam and plant these dog-gone seeds.

I haf 2 spade thee Pesky ground and smooth it on thee Top,
and then I Haf 2 round it Up and plant thee Onion Crop.
there's radishes and Peas and Beans and sweet corn 2 B sowed,
a bed for every veg'abul that ever yet's been growed!

ma stands around and bosses Me and makes me Hustle 2
she sez that workin' in thee Ground is good fer boys 2 do,
and thinks that Slaving now and then will Make me prize thee Day
when I don't haf a thing 2 do but fool thee Time away!

she sez that when thee Kumpny comes she'll tell 'em it was ME
that raised thee Radishes and things: "Gist look at this one! See!"
but I don't care for praise AHEAD an' Kumpny cums 2 stay
when I could let this garden go and play base-Ball TODAY!

Saving the Country.

According to the late Whitelaw Reid, the girl graduate of to-day would better learn how to hit divorce in the solar plexus than find Italy lying beyond the Alps. Mr. Reid admits with entire abandon that the rapids are below us and below the rapids is a barbed wire fence loaded with javelins.

Real refinement, says Mr. Reid, is what the young women of this land should sow in the hot-beds of their characters, rather than seeds to the whirlwind of empty vanity and a desire to get their busts portrayed in a society newspaper of a Sunday morning. Whitelaw comes down on the "vain pomp and glory of this world" like a hired man slapping a holstein heifer on the back with a wet board. Much work must be done, he avows, to rescue us from the eddying whirlpools of false gods and fluctuating femininity. The girl graduate, with woman's white hand, must awake and pluck us from the maelstrom of national error and boarding house hash. We need higher ideals, and incidentally, a few more buttons on the back band of our pantaloons; fewer divorces, fewer shingle nails and firmer allegiance to the old truism "the foot that rocks the cradle rules the world!" With 654,000 persons divorced in this country in the last twenty years, and more bills for abolition of the marriage ties pending, the domestic statistics are getting so muddled that no child, however wise, can tell its own father.

Mr. Reid is entirely right. The sweet girl graduate in her curl paper frizzes and taffeta gown should desist in hitching her automobile to the stars. The boulevards to the ethereal skies are already too crowded. What we need in this country is a woman who will guarantee chastity, forbearance and clean laundry Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, home-made biscuits four times a week and a cooing disposition that will take the kinks out of dyspepsia and make this world happy though married. Until then we are sadly and irretrievably lost! Let us hear from the ladies. Are they for us or against us?

Turn Backward, O Skipper.

The sky to the west is blue,
With sometimes a cloud betide.
The hills are of emerald hue,
All clothed in a gown of pride!
The oak and the poplar wave,
With cherry and elm and ash.
Deep nooks that the first fires gave
When God had unloosed the leash,
Are carpeted o'er with moss.
The dells are a-bloom with flow'rs
While bees to the wind-gods toss
Their songs in the busy hours!
And youth at the barefoot stage,
Conversant with all, is there,
A-sport where the rifles are bare!
At rest where the sand is bare!

I know where this Eden lies!
'Tis where I, a boy, was free
To play at "The Bend" I prize
When now I am out at sea!
Far out from the home I knew,
Far out past the beacon light,
I pray, O Ye Skipper true,
Turn backward for just to-night!

Locating a Public Square.

Here's a puzzle for Uncle By. The Daily Oklahoman says: "The Temple (Okla.) men did not shirk their duty when a negro insulted a white woman there, and when she could not identify him the men rounded up 11 negroes and beat them in the public square." Now we want Uncle By to tell us where a negro's "public square" is.—Selling (Okla.) Messenger.

If these negroes were grocery-store nibblers I should say that a negro's public square would be just back of his private roundhouse.

Botany.

A professor of botany was recently lecturing in an Iowa city. In his discourse he attempted to show the great value of flowers and their near relationship to human beings. He concluded his remarks by saying: "The Lord that made me made a daisy." Whereupon some one in the audience called out: "You bet he did!" It was several minutes before the professor discovered why every one laughed.—Times, Madison, Ohio.

Slightly Mutilated.

When we think what the dog did to the following advertised-for stock, we do not wonder that the sows left home:

Raymond Williams



"Take Another Look!" yelled the Amazed Billy.

he reached for papers and tobacco. "He's stuck on this here feminine parcel in the east, ain't he? Sure. She's stuck on him, ain't she? Sure. Now, I've figured this here thing out. Says I to myself, all you got to do is to fix up a little romance in this business and you got 'em coming, see? Now, again I says to myself, how we all goin' to get this here romance? And then it all comes to me."

"Kindly cut out this promiscuous brandin' and ante up what you got to say," growled Shorty, who was getting impatient about the particular kind of romance which the speaker had prepared.

"Hold your horses, sonny," admonished Billy. "This here thing demands some educidatin' before such feeble minds as yours can grasp it, huh? But, as I was sayin' 'fore this maverick interrupted me, the only thing to do is to get a fine romance. Now, what I wants to know is, when is Easter coming? Does any of you gang know?"

Nobody knew, but Shorty finally solved the problem by declaring that there was an old almanac hidden some place about his belongings.

After a frantic search that work of literature was discovered securely hidden beneath two pairs of boots and a Mexican saddle.

The almanac was perused carefully and concisely. And the Easter date was found.

"That figures out just right," declared the plotting Billy. "My scheme is this. Every woman likes to be married on Easter. There's somethin' about it that appeals to the feminine nature. So the thing we'll do is to



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TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS

In Cameron County, for Taxes for Years 1906 and 1907.

A GREABLE to an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to amend an Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes and other purposes" passed the 13th day of March, A. D. 1815, and further supplements thereto, I, CHAS. J. HOWARD, Treasurer of the County of Cameron, hereby give notice to all persons concerned therein, that unless all arrears of taxes due on the following tracts of unseated lands, situate in Cameron County, Pa., are paid before the day of sale, the whole or such part of each tract as will pay the costs and taxes chargeable thereon, will be sold at public vendue or outcry at the Court House, in Emporium Borough, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, on **Monday, June 8th, 1908**, and continued by adjournment from day to day, as will be deemed necessary, for arrears of taxes and the cost accrued on each tract respectively. Persons wishing to pay before sale, will remit the amount of these taxes, together with interest and fifty cents for each tract for advertising and twenty-five cents for receipt.

Notice is also given that in compliance with the Act of Assembly, passed the 6th day of June, A. D. 1857, entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of taxes on Unseated Lands" there will be accrued interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on taxes of 1906 from January 1st, 1907, and on taxes of 1907 from January 1st, 1908, until date of payment of same. See P. L. 1887, page 373.

SHIPEN TOWNSHIP.

Warr.	Acres.	To Whom Assessed.	Tax.
4967	375	H. H. Mullin	\$37 15
6108	60	do.	5 94
5038	390	do.	38 67
1143	50	do.	4 95
5037	300	do.	29 70
M&D	170	do.	16 83
4809	120	do.	11 85
1359	32	do.	3 16
4986	50	Mrs. J. C. Skillman	4 95
4987	101	do.	9 90
4986	100	do.	9 90
5464	600	C. R. Noyes, Est.	222 00
4983	40	J. R. Hunsberger	3 95
5038	425	J. W. Warner, Est.	49 02
1194	368	A. H. Shafer	36 44
M&D	300	E. J. Rogers	2 97
4950	31	Chas. Lyons	3 07
1142	335	L. K. Huntington	33 19
1143	289	do.	28 62
5036	42	do.	4 15
4964	150	A. Kregg	14 85
1142	100	L. E. Gibbs	9 90
2973	390	A. H. Shafer	38 61
4987	552	J. H. Hendrick	54 64
1141	663	R. K. Cross	65 66
5037	100	Mrs. Warren Moore	9 90
4982	228	Elizabeth Hender	22 28
1142	157	Oscar Heath	15 54
1195	137	J. H. Evans	13 56
1139	76	H. C. Crawford	7 52
1380	130	do.	12 82
1129	1043	A. Gouviner, Est.	103 27
4954	282	Wm. Howard, Est.	27 91
4949	283	do.	27 83
5042	279	Cen. P. Lumber Co.	27 63
5042	400	do.	499 60
2987	930	Josiah Howard	98 07
4968	522	do.	51 67
2337	217	do.	21 48
2320	809	do.	73 60
4983	287	do.	27 91
2913	150	do.	14 85
5036	300	do.	29 70
2959	114	do.	11 29
2952	630	do.	63 34
4999	631	do.	62 47
4984	802	do.	80 35
1194	72	do.	7 12
2444	100	do.	6 75
2444	148	do.	14 66
2514	987	do.	98 39
2354	990	C. B. Howard Co.	98 01
2353	990	do.	98 01
2350	490	do.	48 01
2341	990	do.	98 01
2442	990	do.	98 01
5034	990	do.	98 01
5040	990	do.	98 01
5035	990	do.	98 01
2337	990	do.	98 01
2340	990	do.	98 01
2343	500	do.	49 50
6107	132	do.	13 06
5042	300	do.	29 70
5041	290	do.	28 71
5041	700	do.	814 10
4949	120	J. K. Morrison	11 55
4991	495	Reading & Fisher	1907 106 75
4994	65	do.	1907 27 95
2336	990	F. H. & C. W. G'dyear	2,128 50
2334	990	do.	2,128 50
4998	802	Dinny & Fisher	34 48
1141	90	H. H. Mullin	2 15
1199	143	Dan Barr, Est.	6 15
4985	150	Alton Hender	14 60
1141	287	A. H. Shafer	12 34

PORTAGE TOWNSHIP.

Warr.	Acres.	To Whom Assessed.	Tax.
4933	71	R. K. Cross	6 22
3554	51	Charles Prosser	4 30
1193	75	J. H. Evans	7 32
3554	155	H. C. Crawford	13 03
3554	57	do.	4 79
1407	92	do.	7 20
3554	50	do.	4 20
1407	70	do.	5 88
Vact	59	do.	4 20
3554	200	do.	16 80
1407	103	J. S. Wiley	8 40
1390	50	do.	4 20
1390	150	do.	12 60
1407	300	do.	25 20
5436	900	do.	75 60
1390	78	Elizabeth Hender	7 28
1360	150	G. W. Weisenheimer	6 30
1407	100	do.	4 20
1390	112	do.	4 70
1193	55	H. H. Mullin	2 32
3554	50	do.	2 10

LUMBER TOWNSHIP.

Warr.	Acres.	To Whom Assessed.	Tax.
5435	429	Ransted & Flynn	43 26
5132	50	do.	5 10
5432	118	F. H. & C. W. G'dyear	18 35
5432	28	H. H. Mullin	4 35
5865	990	C. R. Noyes, Est.	200 85
5431	973	W. W. Barrows	1907 7 15
5432	200	do.	20 60
5435	611	do.	62 95
Vact	30	G. W. Weisenheimer	1 52

GIBSON TOWNSHIP.

Warr.	Acres.	To Whom Assessed.	Tax.
5469	578	J. W. Brown	61 28
5474	54	Levi Hendrick	11 46
5476	325	Josiah Howard	34 48
5469	430	do.	41 52
5468	80	V. A. Brooks	4 96
5469	20	do.	1 24
Vact	50	George Lander	1907 3 10

GROVE TOWNSHIP.

Warr.	Acres.	To Whom Assessed.	Tax.
4935	495	F. H. & C. W. G'dyear	27 24
4940	495	F. N. Page	27 24
4938	225	E. Peltz	12 29
4925	130	C. W. Berlich	1907 7 15
Vact	339	G. W. Weisenheimer	1907 18 15
5718	50	George Piontz	2 85

Mercantile List for 1908

Mercantile Appraiser's Notice.

Names and kind of license of dealers in the County of Cameron Pa. The Appeals will be held in the office of the

COUNTY TREASURER ON TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1908.

EMPORIUM.

Balcom & Lloyd, General Merchandise
Beattie, Peter, Tobacco
Blair, C. A., Notions
Bent, William, Cigars
Coppersmith, Mrs. E. S.,
Millinery and Clothing
Caramella, James,
Confectionery and Fruit
Creighton, J. P., Cigars
Donovan, D. W., Cigars
Dolan, M. J., do
Day, J. H., Groceries
Dodson, R. C., Drugs
Emporium Machine Co.,
Tile and Fixtures
Emporium Furniture Co., Furniture
Emporium Milling Co., Grain and Seeds
Fisher, J. A., Vehicles
Furnace Supply Co.,
General Merchandise
Farley, Charles, Cigars
Ganey & Moline, Cigars
Heilman, F. V., Hardware
Hughes & Son, Groceries and Meats
Howard, C. B. & Co.,
General Merchandise
Hogan, M. T., Groceries
Harris, Jasper, Clothing
Haupt & Hauber, Vehicles
Hackett, S. J., General Merchandise
Hirsch, R. H., Jewelry
Jaeger, Henry, Harness
Koehler, John, Cigars
Kinsler, Joe, Groceries
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Lloyd, H. S., Stationery
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LaBar, Geo. J., Furniture
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Rockwell, Mrs. M. A., Drugs
Schmidt, Mrs. C. G.,
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Seeger, N., Clothing
Shives, Frank, General Merchandise
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Geo. J. LaBar

The Bargain Store

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3 cans Valley Dew Corn for 25c.
2 cans Red Salmon 25c.
1 can R. B. Powder 45c.
1 3lb can White Cherries 35c.
1 3lb can Spinach 18c.
1 lb Walter Baker's Chocolate 45c.
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A Misnamed Island.

The island of Madagascar is misnamed. It should be called St. Lorenz Island. Marco Polo in his work on Africa named a stretch of land on the east coast, south of the equator, Madagascar. Some time after this Martin Belhaim of Nuremberg prepared a chart of Africa, using Marco Polo's works as a guide, but misunderstood the report on Madagascar, thinking it meant an island. He thereupon deliberately added an island to the east coast. This imaginary island was mapped on the charts of the geographers of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. In 1500 the Portuguese sea captain, Fernando Svarez, discovered the real island of Madagascar and gave it the name of St. Lorenz, and for a time thereafter two islands found their place on the charts. In 1531 it was known that there was really only one island, and in accordance with this discovery the original name of Madagascar was retained, and the other name was dropped.

The Way of Heather.

Where Sonnerbo township touches the boundaries of Halland there is a sandy heath which is so far-reaching that he who stands upon one edge of it cannot look across to the other. Nothing except heather grows on the heath, and it wouldn't be easy to coax other growths to thrive there. To start with, one would have to uproot the heather, for it is thus with heather: Although it has only a little shrunken root, small shrunken branches and dry, shrunken leaves, it fancies that it's a tree. Therefore it acts just like real trees—spreads itself out in forest fashion over wide areas, holds together faithfully and causes all foreign growths that wish to crowd in upon its territory to die out. "Adventures of Nils," Translated from the Swedish of Selma Lagerlof by Velma Swanson Howard.

Protecting Her Cake.

The woman who had charge of a certain village postoffice was strongly suspected of tampering with parcels entrusted to her care. One day a rosy cheeked youngster, dressed in his best clothes, entered the postoffice and carefully laid a huge slice of feed cake on the counter.

"With my sister the bride's compliments, and will you please eat as much as you can?" he said.

The postmistress smiled delightedly. "How very kind of the bride to remember me!" she cried. "Did she know of my weakness for wedding cake?"

"She did," answered the youngster coldly, "and she thought she'd send you a bit of it this afternoon, just to take the edge off yer appetite before she posted any boxes off to her friends!"—Exchange.

The Artful Passenger.

"Here, you," said the conductor angrily, "you rang up a fare. Do that again and I'll put you off."

The small man standing jammed in the middle of the car promptly rang up another fare. Thereupon the conductor projected him through the crowd and to the edge of the platform. "Thanks," said the little man. "I didn't see any other way to get out. Here's your dime."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Real Dialect.

At a traction line ticket office in Dayton, O., the other day I overheard the following conversation, the parties thereto being a German woman and the ticket agent:

"A dicket tsoo Zinzin-nay-tee."

"One way?"

"Zwei ways."

Then as he stamped the ticket the purchaser asked:

"I haf dime to vaidt how much?"—Chicago News.

Two Ways Out.

"What would you do," asked the excited politician, "if a paper should call you a liar and a thief?"

"Well," said the lawyer, "if I were you I'd toss up to see whether I'd reform or thrash the editor."—Pick-Me-Up.

Why He Was Anxious.

Buloz, the editor of the Revue des Deux Mondes, once had at his country house in Savoy a numerous company of literary people, one of whom was Victor Cherbuliez. Cherbuliez contributed regularly every other year a novel to the columns of the Revue, and a story of his was at that time running in the periodical. The guests had been out for a walk and had amused themselves with gathering mushrooms, which were cooked for dinner. As the company were sitting down, it occurred to one of the party that undoubtedly some of the people who had taken part in gathering the mushrooms knew nothing about them and that there might be poisonous fungi in the collection.

This reflection so affected the company that all the people present, with the exception of Cherbuliez, declined to partake of the dish. He alone attacked it with gusto.

Thereupon Buloz showed sudden and intense alarm.

"Cherbuliez! Cherbuliez! What are you about?" he exclaimed. "Remember that you haven't finished your story in the Revue!"

Greatly to his relief, the mushrooms turned out to be innocuous, and the story was finished.

It Was a New "Team" to Him.

Heinrich Conried told the following story once when chatting of his experience as an operatic director: "It happened in Chicago," said he. "I went there to superintend our first season in Chicago. I got there early in the afternoon. As I was registering at the Auditorium a young, a very young, newspaper man came up and talked to me. He begged for an interview. I told him I had arranged to see the press at 5. That did not satisfy him. He was on an afternoon paper. It would be a feather in his cap if he could scoop the town. 'Very well,' said I to him, 'I shall give you an interview, but it will have to be while I am taking my bath.' He seemed an intelligent and earnest young man, and I was willing to do that much for him. 'I turned on the water and divested myself of my coat, and the interview proceeded.'

"What do you open with?" said he. "I open with 'Tristan und Isolde,' I answered.

"Have they ever been here before?" he queried.

Iron Eaters.

"The first time I ever swallowed a tack," said a carpet layer, "I jumped to my feet and tremulously asked the way to the hospital."

"What's the matter?" my mate, an old hand, asked.

"I've swallowed a tack," said I. "Good gracious, what will become of me?"

"The old hand sat back on the carpet he was laying and laughed.

"Why, kid," said he, "it's nothing to swallow a tack. Every professional carpet layer swallows half a dozen or so daily. It's a thing that causes no inconvenience. If it did, I'd know it. I bet I've swallowed a hundredweight of tacks in my life."

"And I'm sure," the carpet layer concluded, "my mate was telling the truth, for since then I've swallowed half a hundredweight myself." He gulped. "Hang it," he said; "there goes one now!"—New York Press.

Aroused His Wrath.

"Were you ever done in oil?" ventured the wandering portrait painter.

The old farmer almost leaped out of his boots.

"Was I ever done in oil?" he roared. "Well, I should say so! A long legged, fox eared individual that looked something like you came past here last week and sold me a bottle of what was supposed to be genuine olive oil to eat on lettuce. When I poured it on the lettuce it turned out to be sewing machine oil, and, by heck, if I thought that you!"

But the wandering artist was gone—gone in a cloud of dust.—Chicago News.

Haiti's Legion of Honor.

It is not generally known that the famous order of the Legion of Honor was adopted at Haiti in 1849. When Souleouque became emperor under the name of Faustin I., he instituted an order in imitation of that which had been established by Napoleon in 1802. Statutes, ribbons and insignia were precisely identical, and since the sovereign of Haiti distributed his honors to all and sundry with lavish hand the French government was considerably embarrassed. The death of Souleouque ended the difficulty.—Paris Gaulois.

A Poor Remedy.

Speaking of a certain measure under discussion in the senate, a well known congressman said: "It does not meet the situation at all and will not remedy conditions. It reminds me of the wife of a young blacksmith of Washington. 'Did you sew that button on my coat?' this blacksmith asked his wife one morning. 'No, dear,' the wife answered. 'I couldn't find the button, but I sewed up the buttonhole, so it's all right.'"

An Exception.

Little Ethel—Mr. Rich, we're not all made of dust, are we? Mr. Rich (benignly)—Yes, my dear. Little Ethel (triumphantly)—Oh, well, you aren't, 'cos papa says you spring from nothing.—Punch.

Truthful Boy.

Man—Did you say your mamma whipped you because you wouldn't tell a lie? Boy—Yes, sir. She wanted me to tell me teacher I was sorry I played "hooky" when I wasn't.—Exchange.

Zeal without knowledge is like expedition to a man in the dark.—Newton.

A Story of Henry Clay.

The following anecdote of Henry Clay was told by one of his personal friends:

While making the journey to Washington on the National road, just after his nomination as candidate for the presidency, he was traveling one stormy night, wrapped up in a huge cloak, on the back seat of the stage-coach when two passengers entered. They were Kentuckians, like himself. He fell asleep and when he awoke found them discussing his chances in the coming campaign.

"What did Harry Clay go into politics for?" said one. "He had a good bit of land; he had a keen eye for stock. If he had stuck to stock raising he'd have been worth his fifty thousand. But now he doesn't own a dollar."

"And," the great Kentuckian used to add, "the worst of it was, every word of it was true!"

It was characteristic of the man that at the next stopping place he hurried away and took another coach lest his critics should recognize him and be mortified at their unintentional rudeness.

Impertinent Lady Holland.

In "A Family Chronicle," a book of gossip, is a story about the fearful and wonderful Lady Holland which is comparatively unacknowledged.

She was at Lord Radnor's, and they could not get rid of her. Lord Radnor thought of unroosting the house, but tried first what prayers of a Sunday evening would do. She was highly pleased (very gracious, Lady Morley said, because she knew they longed to get rid of her) and said she would go down for prayers. Whether she was ill I do not know, but it seems she had to be carried downstairs and wrapped herself up in cloaks, etc. In the midst she called out for more cloaks, which were brought her. When she went up to the drawing room again she said to Lord Radnor (the having finished with the Lord's Prayer): "I liked that very much, that last prayer you read. I approve of it. It is a very nice one. Pray, whose is it?" Did any one every hear such a thing? I cannot imagine why people should bear her impertinence.

Eight Points of the Law.

A correspondent signing himself "So-and-so" overheard some men—"evidently lawyers," he says—talking over a case recently when some such expression as this reached his ears:

"Well, he couldn't help winning. He had the eight points of the law in his favor."

Ever since he heard this "So-and-so" has been wondering what were the eight points referred to, and he asks me if I can enlighten him on the subject.

The eight points of the law, "So-and-so," are these: First, a good cause; second, a good purse; third, an honest and skillful solicitor; fourth, good evidence; fifth, able counsel; sixth, an upright judge; seventh, an intelligent jury; eighth, good luck.

It is well understood in forensic circles that if you have all these in your favor you stand a sporting chance of winning your case. But, on the other hand, of course you may lose.—London Standard.

Bonaparte as a Deadhead.

Frederic Febvre publishes in the Paris Gaulois an interesting document preserved in the archives of the Theatre Francaise. It runs as follows: "Pass the citizen Bonaparte to this evening's performance of 'Marius.'—Talma."

This shows, of course, that the Emperor Napoleon when he was only a lieutenant of artillery was very glad of "orders" for the theater. M. Febvre adds a story which he heard from Talma's son to the effect that the future ruler of France used to lie in wait for the tragedian in the galleries of the Palais Royal and that the tragedian used often to whisper to his companion: "The other way, if you don't mind. I see Bonaparte coming, and I'm afraid he'll ask me for seats."

Evidence Against Him.

"I am proud to say," said the man with the loud voice, "that I have never made a serious mistake in my life."

"But you are mistaken," said the mild mannered man with the scholarly stoop. "You have made one very serious mistake."

"I'd like to know where you get your authority for saying so."

"Your declaration is evidence that you have never tried to see yourself as others see you."—Exchange.

The Marvelous Resistance of Water.

If it were possible to impart to a sheet of water an inch in thickness sufficient velocity, the most powerful bomb shells would be immediately stopped in their flight when they came into contact with it. It would offer the same resistance as the steel armor of the most modern battleship.—Strand Magazine.

The Law's Delay.

Betty—That case hasn't come on yet. Isn't the law's delay maddening? (Cissie (absentmindedly)—Perfectly frightful! I've been six months getting that young barrister to propose.—London Opinion.

His Loss Our Gain.

Poet—I had a poem here, but while I was waiting for you I carelessly upset some ink over it, and I fear that I cannot remember it to rewrite it. Editor—That's good.—New York Press

A Quick Switch.

Jack (excitedly)—Dear father, what is a switch? Father (reading the paper)—Five cards of a suit in a narrow strip of water connecting two large bodies.—Hemp's Weekly.

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TWO HOME DRESSES



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Materials required: 6 yards 46 inches wide, 6½ yards galloon, 6½ yards sateen for lining, 2 yards silk 22 inches wide.

Blouse Costume.—For morning wear a skirt of some plain material, such as fine serge, cashmere, or winsey, with blouse to match, always looks trim and smart. The skirt we show here is in navy blue cashmere lined with sateen. It is a nine-gore pattern, just off the ground all round.

The blouse is quite simply made with two tucks over the shoulder to the waist back and front, then one over the shoulder nearer the front, and one up to the collar. The front is fastened by bone buttons. Linen collars and cuffs are worn.

Material required: 6 yards 46 inches wide.

LACE COATS FOR SPRING.

Beautiful and Desirable Ornament is to Be Fashionable.

Cluny lace shows signs of being the most popular of the laces for summer suits and voile dresses, although during the season just passed it has divided honors with the ever fashionable Irish. Even the lace coats for summer use are made of this pillow lace, and during the last three years it has relegated renaissance lace to its proper use for curtains and table covers.

Cluny is a very beautiful and desirable ornament for any costume and because it is made of a linen thread it is especially appropriate as a decoration for linen dresses. At the same time it is not as expensive nor as heavy as the Irish crochet.

Some of the lace coats are tinted to a deep shade of tan, while others of white are lined with silk in some light shade. The popularity of cluny will also prevent coats of embroidered flet net from coming strongly into vogue, for the darned net, no matter how beautiful it may be, always has a dark look, while lace should really look like lace.

It is yet too early to tell definitely how smart the lace coats will be made for ordinary wear, but certain it is that, if they are worn on the street, they will not be strictly good form.

DAINTY NIGHT DRESS.



The neck of this dainty night dress is square in the front and round in the back. The sleeves are shaped circular pieces, full at the top and trimmed in lace.

The New Shield Clamp.

A handy little device that will prove a blessing to the busy woman who loves neatness has appeared in the shops. It is a very small metal clamp for attaching the dress shield to the waist or underwaist without sewing or pinning. It grips the edge of the shield and waist, holding them firmly, and is so flat as to be entirely unnoticeable. The clamps are made of gold plate and nickel, and range from 15 cents to 25 cents per set, one set being four clamps, enough for one waist.

Enter Pinafore Style.

The woman with a passion for renovation will find much comfort in the fact that some of the newest Paris models show the pinafore outline around the shoulders. For, by removing the sleeves of last year's gown, cutting away the bodice both back and front, and edging with silk passementerie, presto, there is conjured forth a little garment ready to be drawn over the dainty underbodice demanded by the pinafore style.

HOME-MADE AROMATIC VINEGAR.

Toilet Necessity That is Comparatively Easy to Prepare.

While that familiar old saying, "A peck of dust is worth a king's ransom," may have truth for its foundation, it brings in its wake bad colds, inflamed eyes, headaches and a host of minor discomforts, writes Emma Paddock Telford. Our grandmothers used to make great use of aromatic vinegar at such times, claiming that it afforded relief to headaches, relieved dizziness and faintness and even possessed great anti-epidemic qualities.

At all events its pungent scent and fragrant odor rendered it gratefully refreshing. And what more can we ask?

Most of the aromatic vinegar purchased in shops is nothing but sulphate of potash put up in small vials impregnated with acetic acid made aromatic with oil of rosemary or lavender. A far better article can be made at home after this old recipe: Take four ounces each dried rosemary tips and sage leaves, two ounces dried lavender flowers, two drams bruised cloves and four quarts distilled vinegar. Macerate these ingredients in a wooden or earthen vessel for a week, then filter the liquor and bottle. Some add camphor.

Garnishing for Lingerie Gowns.

Embroidered linen and lace medallions and galloons make wonderfully effective garnishing for lingerie gowns, whether placed at intervals upon the skirt or arranged entre deux with tucks, smaller sizes of similar pattern being employed for the blouse. The lingerie costume, of course, is worn over a silk slip, preferably of chiffon taffeta, which, having no dressing, does not crack nor make the rustling sound that is now considered as an indication of vulgarity, for the refined young woman, however athletic, is expected to be a soundless, velvet-footed, soft-voiced person of retiring manner, although entirely self-possessed. Therefore, lingerie gowns which look simple whatever their cost, perfectly suit her pose.

The Corsage.

It is only natural that with the princess and empire gown should come the silk corsage, that bodice that fits like a corset and can be made into one of the most elaborate bits of dress imaginable. Just now the new corsage is quite short and it is rather plain across the front to give a princess effect, but the sides and under-arm pieces will be furnished with finest metallic laces and glistening trimmings of every description. The corsage is pointed at the front and back of the yoke outline, straight across the lower edge of the back and slightly rounded at the waist line. It is sleeveless, though the gullepe sleeves are bits of beauty as well as the pretty lace yoke.

Lace Luncheon Set.

To make an attractive and inexpensive luncheon set procure at the curtain goods department flet curtain lace for about 65 cents a yard. Four of the squares make a plate doily, one square a bread and butter plate doily, and one square a tumbler doily. Sixteen squares make the centerpiece. To make a set of 12 each only takes about a yard and a quarter of material. Then get inexpensive torchon or some other heavy lace and sew around the edges of the doilies, making the seams in the corner, where they will not show.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE EASTER TABLE



SUITABLE DECORATIONS AND SEASONABLE DISHES—

CRISP freshness, daintiness and brightness should be the dominating features of Easter dinners, luncheons or whatever special feast marks the passing from the meager regime of Lent to the glad time of rich plentifulness. Special flowers, fruits and vegetables at this season make it feasible to mark the change in a pecuniary attractive manner.

Pussy willows will give the right touch if one lives where they can be got so late in the season. The blossoms of fruit trees—apples, peaches, pears and plums—make extremely beautiful Easter decorations, and the florists anticipate nature sufficiently to provide them at this time. Equally beautiful are flowering shrubs, such as lilac, syringa, japonica and the like, which the accommodating florist also has in stock now. The most seasonable of flowers for decoration, and, therefore, the most desirable, are the bulbous plants like the narcissus, the daffodil, the jonquil, the freesia, the hyacinth, the iris, and, above all, the lily. Beautiful as are pure white lilies, many persons prefer not to use them because they have become so hackneyed. There is a turning to colored lilies of various sizes this season; flaming red ones, yellow ones and some that are striped or spotted. There is one thing to be remembered about the use of lilies—one must necessarily have a somewhat formal arrangement if they are used alone. This may be obviated to a certain extent by using them in combination with some other seasonable flower.

A Daffodil Luncheon. A daffodil luncheon makes one feel as if the room were flooded with sunlight, and the table can be made to look like a veritable posy garden. Natural flowers are used for the center and corner baskets, with a bit of green asparagus or maidenhair fern. The candle shades may be fashioned in the form of the flower from yellow crepe paper, and little boxes for bonbons may be had to match. Yellow may be the predominating color of the food, too, if desired. The following menu includes much yellow and is appropriate for an Easter dinner:

Caviare Canapes, Garnished with Lemon.
Carrot Soup.
Broiled Shad, with Bechamel Yellow Sauce.
Filets of Chicken.
Glazed Sweet Potatoes.
Boiled Asparagus.
Lettuce Salad with Cheese Eggs.
Orange Baskets Filled with Jelly.
Pineapple.
Cheese.
Crackers.
Coffee.

Some of the prettiest of the new china is particularly nice for a yellow luncheon or dinner, having a narrow gold border as a foundation for a slight outline border of another color. Details of the Menu. To make caviare canapes take some small slices of bread that have been previously toasted and thoroughly buttered and spread them with caviare. Serve with a bit of cress and with lemon cut in fanciful designs.

Filets of Chicken.—Put the breasts and first and second joints of two young chickens in a saucepan and cover with water in which is an onion. When the chicken is soft take it from the stock. Also remove the onion. Thicken the stock with three table-spoonfuls of butter rubbed up with flour, and as soon as this comes to a boil add a half cup of cream and the yolks of three eggs. Season and pour over the chicken.

Cheese Eggs are made by mixing a cup of grated cheese with a scant table-spoonful of flour, a little salt and a dash of cayenne pepper with the beaten whites of two eggs, then shaping them into the form of eggs, rolling in fine crumbs and frying in butter. Serve on a folded napkin.

Orange Baskets Filled with Jelly.—With a sharp pointed knife cut out a piece from each side of the top half of an orange, so as to leave a strip for the handle to the lower half, thus forming a basket. The pulp can easily be removed. Make jelly from this and fill the baskets, or some other flavoring of jelly may be used if preferred.

A lily luncheon may be carried out in green and white. It may be better to use a pot of white hyacinths or something of that sort for a centerpiece, as lilies are too tall to be managed well for the purpose. The lilies may then be made to radiate from this centerpiece. This is especially pretty for a round table. There is table linen

that comes with a handsome lily design, and this may appropriately be used for the lily luncheon if one uses a cloth at all. Little baskets filled with painted eggs make a pleasing novelty. The menu given is suggestive and can be abridged or added to or modified according to taste and circumstances:

Spring Soup.
Shad Roe with White Sauce.
Cucumber Strips.
Broiled Birds on Toast.
Creamed Potatoes and Peas.
Mint Sorbet.
Mixed Salad.
Pistachio Ice Cream.
White Cake.
Fruit.
Coffee.

Small Birds.—Draw and wipe the birds, taking the skin from the neck. Truss the birds carefully, and dip them first in melted butter, then in crisp, fine bread crumbs and chopped parsley. Place the birds on their backs and bake them in a hot oven for about five minutes. Serve on toast, plentifully garnished with parsley.

A Sorbet and a Salad.

Mint Sorbet.—Bruise mint leaves, pour over them boiling water and let stand ten or fifteen minutes. Add a cup of sugar and strain. When cool add the juice of two lemons and freeze. Serve in glasses with sprigs of fresh mint.

Mixed Salad.—Use lettuce as a foundation, or romaine will do, and add to it almost any kind of green vegetables liked. French beans and peas make a good addition. French dressing is used.

Pistachio Ice Cream.—Mix four cups of milk, one of cream, 1¼ of sugar and a pinch of salt with a junket tablet dissolved in cold water, and set away for several hours. Add a quarter of a cup of finely chopped pistachio nuts, a little green coloring and freeze.

Snowdrop Oddity.

Some of the early hats are very charming in their combination of cheerfulness and warmth. For instance, there is a smart little three-cornered arrangement in cream-colored cloth, with a knot of brown velvet at one side, holding in place a bunch of snowdrops, violets and a high osprey of shaded hyacinth and jonquil.

A large picture hat in Parma violet silk is crowded all over the crown with white and colored violets tied with silver ribbon, and catching up at one side a cluster of marabout in shades of cream and mauve.

Then there is a little round toque with a crown of snowdrops put closely together, with about a quarter-inch of their stems wired erect beneath, so that they have almost the appearance of growing, and have none of the stiffness which spoils a good many flower toques.



Skirts are both longer and narrower than last year.

In new silks conventional patterns are the most prevalent.

The pretty and practical jumper dress still holds its own.

Charming are new linen collars with broad or narrow stripes on white or ecru.

Many early hats are of net with silk bound rims.

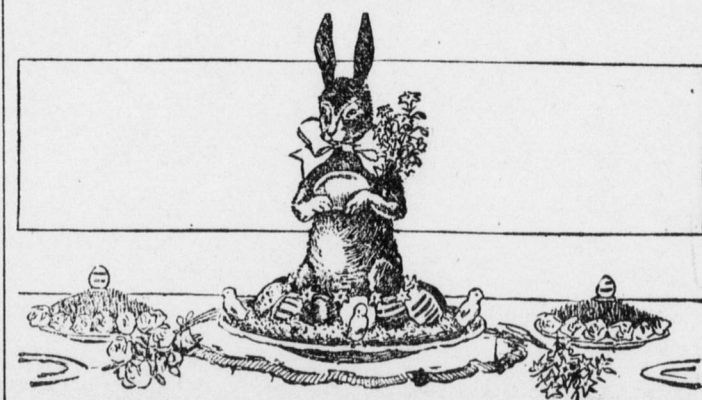
A big bow is the most usual adornment of the pioneer silk hat.

The spring almost surely will see the separate coat restored to its own.

New pattern robes carry a great deal of colored embroidery on a white ground.

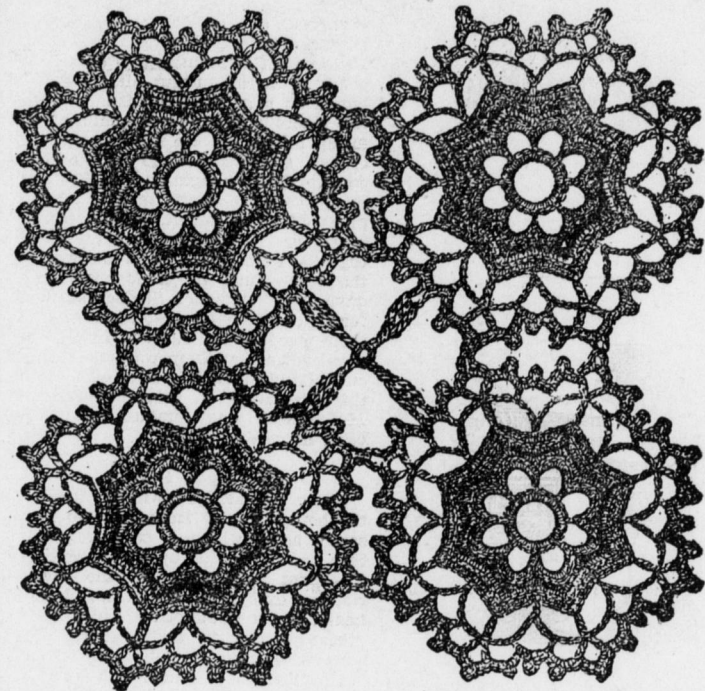
Exit the Plaits.

The plaited skirt is rapidly disappearing. New designs are cut circular and circularly gored. As for the trimming, the bias folds are disappearing with the plaits and circular folds are taking their place. This change is most remarked in the walking costume, which for so many seasons has been modeled on the plaited style with little or no variation other than in the grouping of the plaits and the width of the bias bands. Skirts are longer, too, and walking length now barely escapes the floor, while for a costume inclined at all to formality the skirt is long and trailing.



SUGGESTION FOR CENTER-PIECE FOR EASTER DINNER.

CROCHET DESIGN



This design may be worked out to any size; four joined as shown form a very pretty doily.

Commence with 12 chain and join into a ring; 24 double crochets into the ring just made, 7 chain, a double crochet into third double crochet of previous row, 7 chain, double crochet in next third, and repeat (8 loops), 9 double crochets under each of the chain loops.

Pass over the first stitch of the first loop, *, a double crochet in each of the next three, 3 double crochets in the fourth, one in each of the three following; pass the remaining stitch and the first one in the next loop, and repeat from * all round.

A double crochet in each stitch of the previous row, with three into the middle one at the top of each point.

Same as last row. *, 7 chain, 1 treble in the top stitch of nearest point, 7 chain, a double crochet in middle of double crochets between the points, repeat from *. To avoid breaking off, work a single crochet into each

of the first 4 chain stitches of last row, 5 chain, 1 treble on treble, *, 3 chain, another treble in same place as last, 5 chain, double crochet in middle of next loop, 5 chain, double crochet in middle of next loop 5 chain, 1 treble on treble, and repeat from * all round.

Three double crochets under the nearest loop, 5 chain, 3 more double crochets under same loop, repeat from * under each loop all round the star and fasten off. The other stars are worked in the same manner, and the illustration will show where they are joined together.

For the Center Connection.—Work one chain cotton three times over hook, draw through one of the center picots—as shown—5 on hook, work off 2 at a time in the usual manner twice, leave rest on hook, cotton twice over, draw through same place as before, again work off 2 at a time twice, cotton twice over, draw through same picot and work off all the stitches, 1 chain, and repeat into each of the other stars, join the last stitch to the first chain in center and fasten off.

CARE IN CHOOSING COLORS.

In This Lies Half the Secret of Good Dressing.

A woman may be a beauty or otherwise, according to her sense of color. If she knows how to select the right shade for her special type she has discovered half the secret of good dressing.

A colorless blond should avoid purple, dark green or black, but can wear safely white, navy blue, pale blue, pink, gray, amethyst and, possibly, green with a tinge of yellow in it.

The sallow woman should forswear purples, browns, black or anything with a touch of tan or yellow, but will generally look well in dead white, bright, strong blues and most shades of red or pink.

The black-haired, red-cheeked woman should be judicious in her use of her favorite reds and deep yellow, as they have a tendency to give her an ordinary, even, coarse look. She will usually be at her best in white and looks well in the champagne and light tan tones.

The red-haired woman should choose milk white, a dull black and light and dark greens. Browns and tans, contrary to the usual belief, impair the purity of her complexion.

Warm, light gray is usually becoming to the red-haired woman, especially if she has brown eyes, while very pale lemon is exquisite with ruddy looks.

Few of our red-haired women recognize the possibilities of this last color, but it is well understood by the famous Parisian dressmakers, who use gold and yellow to enhance the beauty of many of their red-haired models.

New Gloves.

The dress gloves in long lengths are very near the styles of those worn during the winter, but the stitching at the back shows crows' feet and the gloves close at the wrist with two large pearl buttons. The apricot and champagne colors are very stylish just now and may be worn with a costume of an entirely different color. Lavender gloves are no longer fashionable and the yellow ones are seen only with carriage costumes. Street gloves are the shade of the street costume.

Needling Iron.

Very often that tired feeling, lost zest in life, a disinclination to move or exert oneself, waking unrefreshed, night sweats and utter weakness are caused by nothing but too little iron in the blood. Before you decide that you are going into a decline or typhoid has you in its first grip, ask your doctor if he does not think you need iron. Even if you do not go to a doctor try taking for a week or two some reliable tonic that has iron or hypophosphites in it.

Soft Illumination.

A desk light, one of the incandescent electric bulbs in its green shield, turned upward upon a white ceiling makes the softest of illuminations for a room, pleasantly diffused, without shadows, but strong enough, provided there is no reading to be done.

KEEP THE CHIN WELL UP.

Physical Instructor Says This Is Sure Cure for Round Shoulders.

One physical culture instructor in Boston, who is having great success in teaching round-shouldered girls to stand and walk erect, says the whole secret is in the way the head is held.

"Throw up your chin," is her rule. This throws the head upward and backward and the shoulders will naturally settle backward and in their true position.

Those who stoop in walking generally look downward. The proper way is to look straight ahead upon the same level with your eyes, or, if you are inclined to stoop, until that tendency is overcome, look rather above than below the level.

Mountaineers are said to be as "straight as an arrow," and the reason is because they are obliged to look upward so much. It is simply impossible to stoop in walking if you heed and practice this rule. You will notice that all round-shouldered persons carry the chin near the breast and pointed downwards.

UNDER-SLIP.



This under-slip is intended for wearing with pinafore-bodices, and suggests a way of making up odd lengths of ribbon and lace insertion that may have been bought at the sales. It consists of a deep yoke coming down under the arms, and puffed sleeves terminating just above elbow. The yoke is joined into a band of batiste stitched at each edge, which may be fixed to the under-bodice by small safety pins. The bands to which the puffed sleeves are gathered are finished by frills of lace. The quantity of insertion and ribbon will be regulated by the width of it.

White Hair.

Sometimes the hair alone is responsible for white hair having a yellowish appearance. Only castile soap should be used in shampooing; all trace of soap must be carefully rinsed out and a bit of pure indigo may be put into the final rinsing water.